

REDS SEIZE NAZI MATERIALS

Chamberlain Is Blamed For New Peace Rumors

BRITISH LORD URGES HIM TO QUIT CABINET

Says Rumor Damages
War Diplomacy

By The Associated Press
LONDON—(AP)—A suggestion that Neville Chamberlain and others responsible for past appeasement of Adolf Hitler should quit the war cabinet to still rumors of a British move for armistice was made Saturday by Lord Strabolgi, labor leader in the House of Lords.



Chamberlain

In an open letter to British editors, he declared the mere presence of Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, and Lord Halifax, foreign minister, in the government has having an effect "most serious in the two most important neutral countries in the world—the United States of America and Russia."

Halifax Mentioned
The mention of Halifax's name along with that of former Prime Minister Chamberlain appeared significant. It was the first time the foreign secretary had been so criticised by such a source.

Meanwhile, the first authoritative estimate of Allied casualties in the battles for Belgium and France, made by French General Charles de Gaulle, was that 60,000 were killed, 300,000 wounded and nearly 1,000,000 taken prisoner—358,000 in Belgium and 600,000 in the battle of France.

Lord Strabolgi's action against Chamberlain and Lord Halifax came just one day after the declaration of a neutral diplomatic source that a peace move was "in the air," and that Soviet Russia's "natural concern" over Adolf Hitler's intentions might put Russia on Britain's side at a peace conference table.

No "Catspaw" Policy
But, this source added, such a thing could come about only if the British "install a genuinely leftist government which does not try to make a catspaw of the Russians."

Neutral sources declared that a direct threat to British sea supremacy was implicit in the possibility

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FLOOD THREAT IS SAID OVER

River Now Dropping
At All Points

BROWNSVILLE—The latest Rio Grande flood was over Saturday as far as danger to property and lives was concerned. The muddy stream was dropping rapidly from Browns-ville down after having threatened destruction by reason of the failure of Mexican floodways to be opened.

"The river will fall all along during the next 24 to 36 hours," according to a U. S. weather bureau forecast here.

The current rise in the Rio Grande was caused by rains above Rio Grande City and also in the Monterrey sector, draining into the Rio Grande through the San Juan River, one of the largest tributaries on the Mexican side.

Mexico Pays Million
For Seized Farms

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mexico made a \$1,000,000 payment to the United States Saturday on claims of this country's citizens for lands expropriated since August 30, 1927, under the Mexican agrarian program.

Saturday's payment was the second made by Mexico, the first \$1,000,000 being paid May 31, 1939.

Neville Chamberlain
To Broadcast Sunday

LONDON—(AP)—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister and now Lord President of the Council, will address the British Isles and overseas outposts over the networks of the British Broadcasting Corporation at 8:45 p. m. (1:45 p. m. CST) Sunday.

PARKHILL DIES

CROSBYTON—(AP)—Dr. George B. Parkhill, 62, died of heart ailment at his farm home near here Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday.

Clamp On Aliens In Valley Hurts Trade

Lady Mosley Arrested

Scotland Yard Fears Fifth Column Work

LONDON—(AP)—Scotland Yard's fifth column squads Saturday arrested tall, blonde, Lady Mosley, pre-war friend of Adolf Hitler, wife of the imprisoned British Fascist leader and daughter of a British peer.

In doing so Britain not only took cognizance of the fact that Lady Mosley shared actively in Sir Oswald Mosley's "British Union" activities at home, but it reached back also into the curious 'friendship' of two pretty,

high-born sisters for the fuhrer of Nazi Germany.

Lady Mosley is the third daughter of Lord Redesdale and the older sister of the honorable Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, who now is in seclusion somewhere in England after a war-time return from enemy Germany, where she was shot seriously last autumn.

During the years of appeasement the two sisters were frequently in Germany as the personal guests of Hitler.

Japan Boosts Demands

Army Says 'Golden Opportunity' At Hand
Expect Trouble With U. S., Britain

TOKYO (Sunday)—(AP)—War in Europe has presented Japan with a "golden opportunity" and she must take a "strong attitude," a group of leading Japanese army men decided at a conference last night, the newspaper Nichi Nichi said today.

The paper said the conference followed a broadcast to the empire yesterday by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, who enunciated a foreign policy based on creation of a Japanese-dominated "Asiatic sphere."

Instructions relative to the "strong attitude" were sent to all army corps, and were interpreted as orders to be on the alert for opportunity to consolidate Japan's position.

G.O.P. SPLITS
OVER NAMING
OF CHAIRMAN

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The rear guard of the Republican national convention squabbled over the selection of a national party chairman Saturday and settled the issue temporarily by appointing a subcommittee to confer with Wendell Willkie and choose the man.

Important influences backed a move to continue John D. M. Hamilton in the job, with Willkie's apparent concurrence. The opposition had the leadership of Al M. Landon, the 1936 presidential nominee, who at Cleveland four years ago selected Hamilton as his pre-convention manager.

"Natural" Action
Later, Hamilton, in a statement, termed the creation of a subcommittee "very natural in view of the rapidity with which events have moved in the last few days."

This affords Willkie the "needed opportunity" to consider campaign plans, Hamilton said, and added that meantime the present "staff" of the committee will continue to function.

Willkie, meanwhile, left the city without making known his choice. He and his attractive wife sailed as guests of Publisher Roy Howard aboard the yacht Jamoray for a brief sea voyage before returning.

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Torpedoing Of Ship
Is Still Unconfirmed

NEW YORK—(AP)—A perplexing report of the torpedoing of the American steamship Edgemoor, unlisted in Lloyd's register of shipping and unidentified by shipping circles here—remained unconfirmed Saturday night as both London and Washington naval sources reported they had no official information of the incident.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
BUCHAREST—Seizure of supplies consigned to Germany heightens expectations of complications between Germany and Russia; Germany and Italy reliably reported to have promised military support to Romania to halt any further advance of the Red armies in that country beyond the areas ceded by King Carol to Moscow.

Lord Strabolgi, leader of labor in the House of Lords, declared that Neville Chamberlain and others with "appeasement" had "betrayed" the British people.

AMSTERDAM—Orders in Netherlands cities reported put down.

MEXICO CITY—Mexican army ready to stamp out any outbreak in next Sunday's elections; officials insist there won't be a revolution.

TOKYO—Japan's new foreign policy based on creation of an "Asiatic sphere" in which she would dominate; U. S. opposition expected.

ALL ALIENS' FINGERPRINTS TO BE TAKEN

Fifth Column Defense
Act Signed By FD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, terming it a measure for mutual protection of this country and "loyal aliens who are its guests," signed Saturday legislation requiring registration and fingerprinting of all foreigners in the United States.

In putting his signature to the bill enacted by congress as a defense against "fifth column" activity, Mr. Roosevelt said that it did not carry "any stigma or implication of hostility" toward aliens.

No "Harassment"
Urging cooperation of citizens and non-citizens alike, he declared, too, that it would be unfortunate if "any loyal aliens were subjected to harassment."

In addition to the placing of this law on the statute books, defense developments included:

The army announced experimental organization of an armored corps of two divisions. Armed with 1,400 tanks, 300 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic weapons, the corps will have striking power approaching that of Germany's hard-hitting "panzer" divisions.

New Army Schools
The war department also disclosed that its special service schools, hitherto reserved for officers, would be used for intensive training of key soldiers. The infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., will teach tank and motor mechanics, among other courses, and the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., will give training in combat car mechanics and allied courses.

President Roosevelt, the White House announced, has asked Owen D. Young, retired board chairman of the General Electric Company, to assist and advise Sidney Hillman, CIO leader who is in charge of training workers for national defense industries. Young has not yet announced his decision.

"Outlaw Reds, Bunde"
In an address to the National Police Academy, William Green, AFL president, urged that congress outlaw the Communist party and the Nazi Bund.

The big job of registering and fingerprinting the estimated 3,500,000 aliens in this country will be carried out by the justice and postoffice departments under direction of Solicitor General Francis Biddle.

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Paul Reynaud Hurt
In Motor Accident
On Coast Of France

BERN—(AP)—Paul Reynaud, former French premier, is in an emergency hospital in Montpellier on the south coast of France in serious condition as the result of an automobile accident Friday, the Swiss telegraphic agency reported Saturday night.

Reynaud was reported on the way to the Riviera from Bordeaux when his automobile overturned in a ditch. He suffered a head injury.

Situation Serious
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MADRID—(AP)—A "serious" situation in French Morocco, with commerce paralyzed and the natives evincing unrest, was reported Saturday from Tangier, African international zone opposite Gibraltar.

Official sources were quoted as declaring northern Africa had "absolutely submitted" to the French government of Premier - Marshal Henri Petain, which negotiated the armistice with Germany and Italy.

Liquor Is Assessed 75
Cents Gallon

(Tax Analysis, Page 7)
HARLINGEN—Monday will be a busy day for retailers of liquors and cigarettes.

Inventories of floor stocks of these articles must be made by dealers Monday, the inventories being as of 12:01 a. m. on Monday, July 1. They must be completed Monday. And all on account of the new federal defense tax law.

The new added liquor tax amounts to 75 cents per proof gallon, with 100 wine gallons of retail stocks exempted. This 100 gallons must be included in the inventory, however. The added tax brings entire federal tax now to \$3.00 per proof gallon, the additional being approximately 10 cents more tax per pint.

The added cigarette tax amounts to about a half cent per pack of 20 cigarettes, or 25 cents for each five cartons. The different tobacco manufacturers, however, appear to have varied ideas about the probable new cigarette prices. In some instances 25 cents will be added, while in others 28 cents and in others 30 cents will be added. As a result, most dealers figure new prevailing price may be 20 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes.

Dead-Engine Driver
Fined For Speeding

ELIZABETH, N. J.—(AP)—The motor of John P. Gilbert's car wasn't running, but he was fined \$7 for speeding.

A friend, whose motor was humming nicely, pushed him more than 40 miles an hour. The friend was fined, too.

TOURISTS ROUSE CITY PRIDE, TRY TO TAKE INDIAN

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—(AP)—This city had its worst Indian scare in 40 years Friday.

It came near losing its only wooden Indian.

A police officer interrupted a carload of tourists struggling to heave the 150-pound cigar store decoration into their automobile. They were released after restoring the "Chief" to his dais.

COSTLIEST OF TAX YEARS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Peace Time Deficit
Record Set

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government, chalking up a deficit of \$3,700,000,000 will end one fiscal year Sunday and start on a new one which, as a result of the new defense program, will be the costliest in peacetime history.

The expiring fiscal year produced a new spending record of about \$9,600,000,000, revenue totaled about \$5,900,000,000 leaving a deficit exceeded in peacetime only in 1936 when the soldiers bonus was paid. (Exact figures on income and outgo will not be known until the middle of next week after year-end reports are received from field offices.)

Expect New Deficit
At present, treasury officials are figuring on expenditures of approximately \$10,500,000,000 and income of about \$7,000,000,000 in the new year. If these estimates hold good, the deficit will be about \$2,800,000,000 because the treasury is figuring on getting about \$700,000,000 from a dozen government corporations which have been instructed to turn back part of their capital.

There is every prospect, however, that expenditures will be far greater than \$10,500,000,000. President Roosevelt has disclosed that expansion of the rearmament program is under consideration. He mentioned no figures, but authoritative quarters said this might involve a \$5,000,000,000 outlay.

At the turn of the fiscal year, the treasury owed about \$43,000,000,000 and had less than \$2,000,000,000 of

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WEST TO ASK PASSPORT LAW BE SUSPENDED

Regulation Go Into
Effect Monday

Congressman Milton H. West of Brownsville will ask the Department of State to suspend enforcement of the new alien regulations for six months to prevent loss of Mexican trade in Valley cities, he told a McAllen chamber of commerce official in a telephone conversation Saturday.

The flow of Mexican nationals into the Valley for business purposes would come to a virtual standstill Monday unless an extension of time is granted in the new order requiring them to have visas and passports instead of boarder identification cards.

30,000 Use Cards

Hundreds cross the river daily from Matamoros, Rio Rico, Reynosa and Roma to work and shop on the American side. It is estimated that 30,000 persons opposite the Valley have border identification cards which they have used until now and all will need to be replaced by visas and passports under the new regulations.

Mexican nationals residing in the Valley can continue to use their border identification cards, but those residing in Mexico come under the new regulations.

The passports must be issued by an American consul and the only American consulate between the Valley and Laredo is in Matamoros. Manager Paul T. Vickers of the McAllen chamber pointed out that Matamoros is 65 miles from Reynosa and that other American consulates are at Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo, about 145 miles from McAllen.

May Halt Trade

Neither are passport forms available in this area at present and it appears that this would practically stop the flow to the American side of the river. The Brownsville chamber of commerce is striving for a six-months extension of time before the new regulations take effect.

President Frank L. Davis of the

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Solidarity Is Urged
By President Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas, apparently answering foreign criticism of his June 11 address championing the ways of "vigorous people," Saturday called for American solidarity based on the mutual respect and freedom of each country to organize itself politically according to "its own tendencies, interests and necessities."

3rd Party Due?

'Peace Party' May
Enter Field

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), calling Wendell Willkie an "interventionist," asserted Saturday that there would be a third party—"the peace party"—if the democratic presidential nominee also was one.

"The mothers, the 'cannon fodder,' and the veterans of this republic demand a vote on the question of peace and they shall have it," Johnson added in a statement.

The Colorado senator is supporting Senator Wheeler of Montana for the Democratic nomination.

He had been mentioned often in the old days as a possible successor.

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Danish Ministry To
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BERLIN—(AP)—The Danish ministry of agriculture probably will take over the entire grain harvest to stabilize the national bread supply, the German radio reported Saturday night in a Copenhagen dispatch.

Balbo Dies



Italo Balbo, Italian air marshal, transatlantic flier, governor-general of Libya, member of Grand Fascist Quadrumvirate and mentioned as Mussolini's successor, was killed in air combat with British airmen Friday. Nine other prominent Italians in his plane were also killed.

ITALO BALBO IS KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

10 Prominent Italians
Die In Libya

ROME—(AP)—Marshall Italo Balbo, bearded pioneer in the Fascist movement, and nine others, including prominent Italians, died when their plane was shot down in flames by British aircraft encountered over Tobruk, Libya.

The victims included the Italian consul general of Tripoli, the editor of Balbo's newspaper *Corriere Padano*, and two relatives of Balbo, Signor Ferrara, a nephew, and Lieut. Florio Gino, a brother-in-law.

Five passengers and five crew members perished.

On Official Mission

The plane was on an official mission but did not go up for military action when it was brought down Friday.

Mussolini ordered flags half-staffed; Fascist headquarters was swathed in black crepe; the Italian broadcasting system was silent for two minutes after announcing the death of the spectacular airman, and the high command thus honored him, in a special communique.

"Flags of the armed forces of Italy are lowered in sign of homage and high honor to the memory of Italo Balbo, Alpine volunteer in the World war, one of the quadrumvirate of the (Fascist) revolution, trans-Atlantic flier and air marshal who died at his post in combat."

Balbo was governor-general of Libya—sent there in 1933 at the height of his popularity after having successfully led a mass flight of Italian planes from Rome to Chicago and return by way of New York.

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SUGAR, WHEAT FOR GERMANS ARE TAKEN

Dictators Threaten
To Halt Drive

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Russian seizure of German-owned materials in ceded Bessarabia led to mounting fears Saturday night of complications between Germany and the Soviet Union.

At Chilia Harbor, on the Danube, the German grain company, Dunarex, had a large quantity of wheat ready for export but all was seized by the Soviet committee headed by the mayor.

Sugar Is Seized

In the town of Baltzi, in northern Bessarabia, long strings of freight cars loaded with sugar were ready to leave for Germany but after the cessation of the territory to Russia the population refused to let it go. Rumanian authorities were able to get away only a few of the cars.

Germany and Italy Saturday night promised military and air resistance to Rumania, it was reported on high authority, if Soviet troops attempt to make further advances into this patchwork kingdom beyond the areas reluctantly ceded by King Carol.

Informants who are close to both palace and cabinet said the axis powers had given broad and flat assurances that any more penetrations would be stopped.

A number of government bureaus, however, arranged meetings Sunday to discuss plans for an emergency seat of government in the Carpathian Mountains.

(Bucharest is in southern Rumania, near the Bulgarian border. A move to the Carpathians would place the government in the approximate center of the country.)

Censorship Ordered

Foreign correspondents had told that military authorities had taken over the communications system, and military censorship becomes effective at midnight Saturday.

Some London correspondents and others already have had their telephone connections cut off in the past 24 hours because of stories they filed.

Bessarabia, which the Russians always have called the land of milk and honey, already is under the heavy tread of the Soviet military machine, a comparatively bloodless occupation.

Russian sources said, too, that the principal cities in northern Bucovina—the other area yielded by

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DOCTORS END VALLEY MEET

Dr. T. E. Christian Is
Named President

McALLEN—Dr. T. E. Christian of San Antonio was elected president of the Southwest Texas District Medical Society and Laredo was chosen as the next meeting place when the two-day annual convention closed here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Christian will succeed Dr. Cary Poindexter, Crystal City, as president. Dr. W. R. Powell of Laredo was elected vice-president from the sixth district, succeeding Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen. Dr. W. R. Bondurant, Jr., San Antonio, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the closing session Saturday, Dr. Whigham and Dr. S. E. Russ presented a discussion on "Local and General Freezing of Treating Cancers." The discussion was an added paper.

Dr. Poindexter gave the presidential address Saturday noon. Disease problems in South Texas particularly interested the medical men, with many of the papers read during the two-day session relating to the treatment of typhus and the virus affecting this section.

By Friday night the attendance had swelled to approximately 120 people present for the dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel and the closing session.

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Highway Department
Considers Widening
San Benito Highway

HARLINGEN—The state highway commission in meeting Saturday was considering request of additional widening for the main Valley highway, according to Associated Press dispatch from Austin. Widening project under consideration Saturday was that part of U. S. Highway 83 between Harlingen and San Benito.

The request was made by delegation of San Benito citizens who attended the Saturday commission meeting. The delegation included W. W. Housewright, County Commissioner Charles Morris, Jesse Welch, Jim Bowie, Ed Brady and others.

Huge Shark Killed In Cotton Patch

And This Is No April Fool! 550 Pound Fish 'Landed' On Land

By E. C. "Doc" Osborn
PORT ISABEL—There has been a prize added to the long list of those to be awarded to winners in the 1940 Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo to be held here early in August.

Dr. J. A. Hockaday, honorary president and publicity director of the rodeo, stated Saturday that the special award will go to the person catching the first tarpon in a steel trap in the Valley

How come? Well, a 550-pound shark was caught in a cotton patch near Santa Maria recently.

Shure you don't believe it, but Rosilina Para and five of his cronies say it is true and they have the evidence—the carcass. The only thing lacking was a photographer.

What was the shark doing in the cotton patch and how did it get there? Your guess is as good as anyone's but why guess—it

was "caught" with a rifle, pistol and an axe. Perhaps it had a hankering for boll weevils or was just tired of being in the water and wanted to do a bit of gadding about on land. Or who knows, it might have been a Fifth Columnist.

In case you are guessed out, it seems the shark came through a break in the levee during the recent rampage of the Rio Grande river and was caught when the waters receded.

Cotton Research Urged As World Markets Fade With War

FUTURE FOR COTTON SEEN AS GLOOMY

\$250,000 A Year May Be Demanded

WACO—(P)—The cotton research congress in its closing session Saturday passed a resolution urging the legislatures of southern states to appropriate at least \$250,000 annually for specific research for new uses of cotton and its by-products.

The resolution was presented by A. M. Goldstein of Waco.

Commenting on the three-day congress, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Tex., chairman, said:

"This is the first time in history we have brought together the brains of the cotton industry. We have stimulated new interest in cotton thinking and if we haven't accomplished any more than to bring the cotton problem home to the public this meeting has been a success."

In a speech Jackson warned of the danger of America's cotton export markets being lost completely.

He painted a somewhat gloomy picture of the situation created by the European war and said the Congress had been held with the idea of attempting to gain from the consensus of opinion the best methods to be used in combating the difficulties that had arisen.

Grover B. Hill of Washington, assistant secretary of agriculture, cited the aid given by his department in expanding cotton consumption, adding that America is by no means as ill-prepared for the conflict as it was in 1914.

"Today, we have a loan program to prevent the bottom falling out of the price," he said.

AAA Will Help

"We have the AAA to keep production more nearly in line with probable consumption. We have machinery for competing in the world market. Underlying everything else, we have 2,500,000 farmers who are cooperating in all objectives leading to orderly production and marketing of crops and conservation of our soil."

Claudio T. Murchison president of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, said the United States today is the one bright spot in the world of cotton consumption. He insisted that the totalitarian war against the democracies also is a war against cotton.

The congress ended Saturday.

Coalition Planned By Camacho Should He Win In Election

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The prospect of a coalition government in Mexico is held out by General Manuel Avila Camacho, official administration candidate for the presidency.

In a press interview Friday General Avila Camacho answered a question about widespread reports he would form a national government if elected:

"I have said that if I triumph I shall make use of able and upright men without regard to any political group they might belong to."

The candidate also asserted that Mexico should maintain a tight solidarity with all the American republics in the present world crisis.

Congress Expected To Resume Session

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress will reconvene Monday, after a week's recess to face the prospect of debating a presidential proposal for redoubled defense expenditures, reliably reported this week to be under consideration.

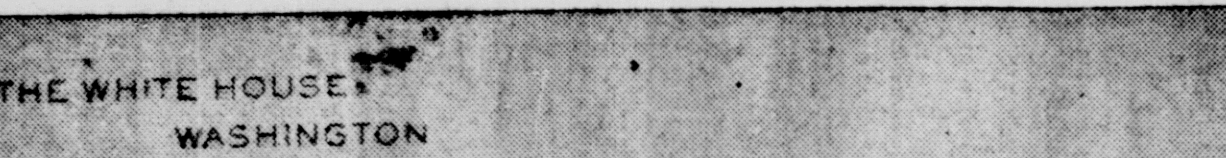
Also high on the Senate's order of business will be confirmation of the nominations of two Republicans, Col. Frank Knox and Col. Henry L. Stimson, to be secretaries of navy and war, respectively. Some opposition to their appointments has been expressed.

SEE YOU JULY 4



George Chapapas, general manager of the Valley-wide July 4 celebration at McAllen, points his finger at the 213,000 people of the Valley and invites them to enjoy the program of parades, free shows, bathing beauty revue, ball games, patriotic addresses, fire-scheduled for July 3 and 4, works, and other attractions

FD Really Means To Aid Valley



June 15, 1940.

My dear Milton:—

I heartily approve the projects which have now been approved to take care of the American interests on the Rio Grande.

Even though no general authorization has yet gone through the Congress, I shall include an item in the Budget made up this Autumn for \$5,000,000 to be used for the work. This is what I am told is the amount that can be spent next year. Meanwhile, I am also informed certain preliminary surveys can be completed.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Honorable Milton H. West,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Here is a copy of the letter in which President Roosevelt told Rep. Milton H. West that he would include an item of \$5,000,000 in the budget to start work next year on the Valley all-American canal and storage reservoirs. Due to the fact that the President said at beginning of the present session that he would veto any and all flood control bills, he is expected to defer his endorsement of West's bill until the January session of Congress.

TEXAS CRUDE AVERAGE CUT

New Order To Mean Further Drop

AUSTIN—(P)—Due mainly to production curtailment in the East Texas field, Texas' net average oil allowable the past week dropped 197,601 barrels a day to a total of 1,145,979, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

A new state-wide order effective Monday, however, is expected to reduce the yield still further to approximately 1,300,000 barrels daily, considerably below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimated July demand of 1,339,400.

The adjusted order which covers July and August will impose five state-wide shutdown days each month and will permit the East Texas field nine additional production days and boost its average allowable from less than 400,000 barrels a day to approximately 425,000.

Simultaneously, the East Texas field will return to an old proration formula allocating allowables on a basis of 2.32 per cent of hourly potential in addition to a 20-barrel minimum.

Parhandle wells will receive a 20-barrel per well minimum instead of the current 14.6, increasing their flow an estimated 20,000 barrels daily. A number of Southwest Texas fields have been slashed approximately 17,100 barrels a day.

Engineers reported 111 new wells drilled last week, bringing the state's total to 92,804.

The commission set hearings July 10 on applications for a change in the rules regulating the Mankins deep pool of Archer county, and converting two Humble Oil and Refining Company wells in Rusk county and one Texas Company well in Brazoria county into salt water injection wells.

Finns And Germans Enter Trade Pact

BERLIN—(P)—Trade negotiations between Germany and Finland ended with an agreement Saturday.

At Helsinki it was announced earlier Saturday that Finland had concluded a trade agreement with Russia that included adjustment of Soviet war indemnity claims. Finland, informed sources declared, prevailed on some important points.

Merchant 'Stuck' By Mr. U. R. Stuck

DALLAS—(P)—An irate merchant brought a "hot" check to the district attorney's office and demanded justice.

In addition to the fact that the check was worthless, he said he could not read the signature.

Mrs. Alex Cason, who handles such matters for the prosecutor, calmly figured out the signature. It was:

"U. R. Stuck."

HORSE SHOW AWARDS MADE

Girl Reserve Camp Winners Named

RIO HONDO—Fifteen ribbons were distributed among winners from 29 Girl Reserves taking part in the weekly Horse Show held Saturday afternoon at Campo del Arroyo here.

Eustacia Caul, Harlingen, was first in the first class; Jean Buesing, San Benito, first in second class; Jane Busa, Harlingen, first in third class; Thelma Peace, Mission, first in fourth class; and Marjorie Fields, Rio Hondo, first in the fifth class.

Others who placed included: First class, Mary Ann Starr, McAllen, second; Jean Harris, McAllen, third; Second Class, Jean Wilson, McAllen, second; Caroline Colvin, Harlingen, third; Jo Nell Wittenbach, Harlingen, fourth; Third Class, Gloria Wittenbach, San Benito, second; Beatrice Bourne, Sebastian, third; Grady Jo Oates, Harlingen, fourth.

Fourth Class, Jeannine Bones, Harlingen, second; Evelyn Wilson, McAllen, third; Peggy Place, San Benito, fourth; Fifth Class, Pamela Hunter, Harlingen, second; Joan Hamilton, San Benito, third; and Lois Patterson, Mission, fourth.

About 50 spectators saw the show, which included exhibition riding by Jean Buesing, San Benito, and jumping by Bebe Skaggs and Muriel Kiester. Director for the show was Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, and judges were C. L. Skaggs and Rankin Kennedy, San Benito. The camp will continue here two more weeks.

There are about 70 small islands along the coast of Italy.

PAPPY SEEKS DEFENSE UNIT

To Serve If Guard Is Mobilized

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced Saturday that Senator Morris Sheppard Monday would introduce legislation authorizing creation of defense organizations to replace the national guard in the event it is mobilized for regular army service.

O'Daniel said in a written statement that because of the state's geographical location some Texans were uneasy over the possibility the guard might be called away to service.

The governor consulted with national guard officers and Attorney General Gerald Mann regarding a defense organization.

"It developed that Texas has no law authorizing the creation of such an organization, either civil or military," he stated.

"As a result of these many conferences I dispatched Adjutant General Page to Washington last Tuesday by air, and am pleased to report that I have just received a long-distance report from him that our request met with approval in all quarters and a bill is to be introduced in Congress by Senator Sheppard which, when passed, will give us legal authority to proceed."

O'Daniel said plans had been worked out for an organization "to be carefully selected from men over the age of 45, and men under 45, who are physically disqualified for full military service," adding the "service will be on a voluntary basis without pay."

The governor announced full details would be announced as soon as the bill was passed.

Walton Hood Leaves After Valley Visit

HARLINGEN—Major Walton D. Hood, Austin, candidate for the Texas railroad commission, who arrived here Friday for a visit with friends in all parts of the Valley, left Saturday night en route to East Texas for a speaking tour.

Major Hood will speak on Americanism, a non-political talk, at a July 4 program to be held at Rosenberg. Save for a radio address Friday over station KRGV, Weslaco, Hood made no campaign speeches while here.

Mechanized units approached the River Prut 55 kilometers (about 35 miles) southwest of Mogilevopodolsky and reached the area of the town of Prylitsa, 50 miles northwest of Kishinev."

GREER GIVEN HIGHWAY JOB

Austin Man To Head Road Department

AUSTIN—(P)—Thirty-seven-year-old Dewitt C. Greer, design and construction engineer for more than three years, Saturday was appointed state highway engineer in succession to Julian Montgomery, resigned.

An employee of the department since 1927, Greer has served as field engineer, division engineer in the Tyler district and lately in charge of design and construction of roads and bridges on which the department spends an average \$25,000,000 annually.

Montgomery, who was chief engineer for three years, resigned on the advice of physicians because of ill health.

The highway commission accepted his resignation with regret and in unanimously appointing Greer announced confidence in his integrity, ability and loyalty.

Greer was not an applicant for the position, the commission said. It pointed out that other staff members who were well qualified also did not apply.

Expressing appreciation of his selection, Greer said it would be his purpose to keep the work of the department on the highest possible level.

He was reared in Pittsburg, Tex., and is a graduate of A. and M. College. Before he joined the department he was successively employed by a highway contractor, the state parks board and the City of Athens. He also practiced privately in Dallas and Athens. He is the son of Sam R. Greer of Tyler. Married, he is the father of a four-year-old daughter.

Greer is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a registered professional engineer and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church of Austin.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday, with thundershowers; Monday mostly cloudy. Gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly easterly.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday except scattered thundershowers near the coast, warmer in interior except extreme northwest portion. Monday, partly cloudy. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly easterly.

ARIZONA: High and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday with showers and thundershowers over east and north central portions. Warmer northeast and north central portions Monday.

NEW MEXICO: High and intermediate cloudiness Sunday with scattered showers and thundershowers. Monday, partly cloudy. Warmer south portion Monday.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Monday widely scattered thundershowers.

Tabular data are for the 24 hours ending 6:30 a. m. yesterday.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precip.
	Temp.	Temp.	(inches)
Abilene	60	80	.73
Ada	62	81	.01
Albuquerque	62	81	.01
Albany	64	84	.00
Albany, Ga.	60	81	.21
Austin	68	90	1.33
Bakersfield	60	80	.00
Boston	60	80	.00
Brownsville	60	80	.00
Bryan	60	80	.00
Chicago	58	80	.00
Cincinnati	63	87	.00
Cleveland	60	80	.00
Corpus Christi	60	81	.00
Dallas	62	82	.31
Del Rio	60	82	1.03
Denver	59	83	.00
Dodge City	58	85	.00
Houston	60	80	.00
Fort Smith	64	85	.13
Helena	60	84	.00
Indianapolis	60	80	.00
Jacksonville	64	82	.00
Kansas City	62	82	.00
Los Angeles	60	76	.00
Memphis	60	88	1.73
Minneapolis	60	80	.00
Mobile	60	80	.00
Modena, Ohio	60	80	.00
Omaha	60	80	.00
North Platte	60	80	.00
Oklahoma City	60	80	.00
Palmer	60	80	.00
Pensacola	60	80	.00
Phoenix	60	80	.00
Portland	60	80	.00
Portland, Ore.	60	80	.00
Rowell, N. C.	60	80	.00
St. Louis	60	80	.00
Salt Lake City	60	80	.00
San Antonio	60	80	.00
San Francisco	60	80	.00
Sheridan	60	80	.00
Shreveport	60	80	.00
Tampa	60	80	.00
Vicksburg	60	80	.00
Washington, D. C.	60	80	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	60	80	.00
Winnemucca	60	80	.00

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Texans To Caucus

State's Delegation Confers July 14

DALLAS—(P)—The Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention will caucus at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago July 14, State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany said Saturday after conferring with Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, head of the delegation.

National Garner, For-President headquarters here were closed Saturday and will be reopened at the Sherman Hotel Tuesday. The office force will leave for Chicago Sunday.

Rayburn, with whom Germany conferred in Bonham Friday night, will arrive in Chicago July 12. Germany said decisions on who will nominate Garner and who will make seconding speeches will be reached in Washington, next week.

Special Services Set

RED MOVES SET BALKANS SEETHING



The cession to Russia by Rumania of Bessarabia (1) and Bucovina (2), set the Balkans in new ferment. Rumania appeared to be squeezed like a ripe plum between Russia and Germany. The latter was reported as having no opposition to Russia's moves, but still desirous of keeping peace in the area so that supplies could continue to move in. Hungary waited only assent from Germany to regain Transylvania (3) and Bulgaria was believed waiting a go-ahead from Stalin to take southern Dobruja (4). Turkey rushed warships into the Black Sea (5) and also watched the Bulgarian-Greek border (6) for any move Bulgaria might make to seize a corridor to the Aegean. Yugoslavia massed troops (7) on the Italian border to forestall any move to extend the Italian control of the Dalmatian coast. Rumania's army was mobilized and Hungary's troops were gathered opposite Transylvania.

Compulsory Teaching Of Spanish In All U. S. Schools As 'Defense Plan'

Suggested By Texas Solon In Capital

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Cong. Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi said Saturday that upon his return to Washington next week he will suggest to congress that it authorize a system of compulsory education in the Spanish language in the public schools of the nation.

Such a system, Congressman Kleberg said, should be included in the national defense program as a means of solidifying the western hemisphere against foreign invasion, either economic or military.

Perhaps, he said, an international arrangement may be worked out whereby the countries of the Latin-Americas would require instruction in the English language in their schools and universities, and that instruction could be given through an organized interchange of both teachers and students.

"On the western hemisphere there are but two major and common languages, English and Spanish," Congressman Kleberg pointed out. "These two languages are native to about 150 million persons each."

"Soon a hard surface road will connect Laredo, Texas, with the Panama Canal. In another 10 years it may go down to Rio. Our new generations, our school children, should know how to speak Spanish. It should be a required subject in all our schools, from the first grade through graduation."

"The nation that learns the Spanish language will be the nation that enjoys the good will, the healthy response to an interchange of business and ideas, in this western hemisphere."

Once such a system were set up, the congressman said, "every American would be, not an insidious fifth columnist seeking to tear down, destroy and monopolize, but an ambassador of good will, building, creating and working together for the preservation of free men's ideals."

HIDALGO SPAN IS REOPENED

Pontoon Structure Is Repaired

McALLEN—Auto traffic between Reynosa, Mexico and Hidalgo was resumed early Saturday afternoon when repairs to the pontoon bridge were completed, Valley Bridge Company officials announced.

The bridge, a temporary structure, was closed to vehicles Wednesday morning when floating debris dislodged three boats near the Mexican side during the high stages of the Rio Grande. The boats were placed.

The river stood at 10.3 feet at 3 p. m. Saturday, a drop of 9.3 feet under the peak of 19.6 feet reached Thursday.

Meanwhile, work continued on reconstruction of the suspension bridge which collapsed last November. Huge excavations are being made on the Mexican and American sides to anchor the heavy wire cable which will suspend the structure. Completion is expected in three or more months.

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BROOKS SAYS OIL IMPORTANT

Production Is Factor For Defense

BROWNSVILLE—"Crude oil production looms as one of the controlling factors in any plan of national defense," Pierce Brooks, Dallas, candidate for the Texas railroad commission, said in an address here Saturday.

"Not only does Texas produce half the crude oil, but total output here could be quadrupled because of the great East Texas oil field," Brooks pointed out. "In view of the importance of Texas in this all-important resource it is highly important that a program of conservation and production be co-ordinated with the defense plan of the federal government. I am opposed to federal control, but I would work in harmony with the government's program."

Brooks said he favors an increase in the truck load limit law, a reduction of gas utility rates in Texas, a 25 per cent reduction in the expenses of the commission, full consideration of the competent job-seeker of 45 years of age, the adoption of the social security amendment.

Brooks was on a tour of this section which carried him to nine Valley towns Saturday, the others being San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna, McAllen and Edinburg.

New Record!

Played Hookey For Three Years

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Tired and hungry after living in streets and parks for five days—and quite ready to "face the music" for playing hookey from school three years—17-year-old Walter Zellen returned home Friday night.

But his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zellen, wept for joy at his return. They said Walter's only "punishment" would be that he must study "intensively" in school for two years to make up for the three he missed.

Although giving his father and mother the impression he was attending classes regularly, the boy wasn't even registered at school. His "hookey" spree was discovered when he failed to graduate and, ashamed, left home Monday.

Weslaco Legion To Sponsor Patriotic Film Showing Soon

WESLACO—The Weslaco Post of the American Legion will sponsor a number of activities during the next week or so beginning with a showing of the patriotic picture, "The Flag Speaks" at the Ritz Theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Members of the post will meet in Ables store next to the theater at 7:15 p. m. wear their legion caps and attend in a body.

Nominations for new officers will be received at the regular post meeting Monday night, July 8, according to H. R. Mackintosh, adjutant. A watermelon feast will be held in the park south of the city hall following this meeting.

McAllen Man Will Get New Airplane

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson of McAllen left Friday afternoon for Lockhaven, Pa., where Henderson will take delivery of a new airplane. Henderson, a United States border patrolman, and his wife, will fly the plane back to McAllen, arriving here this week.

RETURN FROM ALICE

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. George Goetzke have returned from a visit of several days in Alice.

Reds Use Chute Troops In Rumania

Parachutes Dropped In Bessarabia And Bucovina, Take Areas

MOSCOW (Sunday)—(P)—Parachute troops were used in carrying out yesterday's speed occupation of the Bessarabian and Bucovina areas obtained from Rumania, Tass, Soviet official news agency, reported today.

The news agency said the parachutists occupied Bolgrad, a town in southern Bessarabia, and an area in the vicinity of the confluence of the Prut and Danube Rivers.

The entire occupation is proceeding "according to plan," Tass asserted.

Soviet troops entered the towns of Storozhynets and Gertz, in northern Bucovina and occupied the stations of Novoselitsa and Lipkany, both on the River Prut south of Hotin," the statement said.

Mechanized units approached the River Prut 55 kilometers (about 35 miles) southwest of Mogilevopodolsky and reached the area of the town of Prylitsa, 50 miles northwest of Kishinev."

INCOME PAY FOR 1939 IS UP FIVE PERCENT

Employment Takes Jump In U. S.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The commerce department reported Saturday that income payments to individuals during the first five months of this year totaled \$29,132,000,000, an increase of five percent over the same period last year.

The index of such payments—using 1929 figures as 100—increased three-tenths of a point to 87 from April to May, Secretary Hopkins said. This increase, he added, "reflected largely the increase in business activity following the slow decline in February, March and April."

Employment Gains
At the same time, the labor department reported that employment in nearly every region of the United States increased between April and May in non-agricultural establishments. There was a net gain of 250,000 in such employment, it said.

Hopkins said that a rise in payrolls during May was more than enough to offset a decline in cash farm income caused by the sharp drop in government agricultural benefits. Salaries and wages for May were estimated at \$5,789,000,000, an increase of \$61,000,000 over April and \$191,000,000 over May, 1939.

Salary Men Lead
His report said that the total of income payment totals during the first five months of the year was divided in this way: Salaries and wages, \$18,655,000,000; dividends and interest, \$3,428,000,000; entrepreneurial income and net rents and royalties, \$5,828,000,000; direct relief and other labor income, \$1,212,000,000. (Income payments to individual differs from national income in that government payments for relief, crop subsidies etc. are included. When national income is figured, these payments are excluded, but increases in corporation surpluses are included.)

Models Shown P-SJ-A Plane Club Holds Meeting

PHARR — A demonstration of three types of model gas airplanes was given by members of the newly organized P-SJ-A Model Airplane club at the regular Kiwanis club meeting Thursday. June Reynolds, Earl Tilton and Billie Burkhardt explained their various models and told of the test flights which are held each Sunday in some part of the Valley.

Next test will be held on South Morningside road Sunday from 7 a. m. to 9:15, and the prizes are sponsored by the Kiwanis club and San Juan Lions club. The Pharr club contributed to the contest. M. B. Gore was program chairman.

The club voted to sponsor one 4-H club boy to the A. and M. College short course.

Charles Klingner of San Antonio was a guest of his son, Carl Klingner. Other visitors were B. J. Stutzenberger, George Schulz, John Boeye, E. G. Reynolds, E. M. Arnold, H. W. Wallace, Jr., Bob Sanders and Monk Wilson, all of McAllen.

Goats Being Saved From Own Appetite

DEL RIO —(P)—Goats, it seems, really do eat anything handy. Consequently, Texas ranchers are busy clearing cactus from semi-arid ranch lands.

Already 4,000,000 acres have been cleared and ranchman Roger Gillis said the stockmen had concocted a poison that will dispose of more of the prickly vegetation and protect the valuable Angoras and Cashmires from their own appetites.

Interpreting The War News

Gibraltar Can't Be Taken Despite New Weapons

Expert Says Hitler Doesn't Want To Try, And Mussolini's Boast Just A Bluff

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Italy, as Germany's battle mate, faces great difficulties if she plans any major operation against the British in the Mediterranean until and unless England is defeated at home.

Germany cannot well spare Italy important help in men or air power from what is the main front, the battle of Britain.

Yet if Italy is to achieve for herself the purposes most loudly shouted by her spokesmen, she must drive the British out of Gibraltar and the Suez.

At the same time, the developments of this war to date and the new or improved weapons introduced to add to war's horrors, do not lend great promise of success.

Certainly there is nothing to indicate that a siege of Gibraltar, implemented with air power and tanks, could be any more effective in reducing that might, rock-ribbed British fortress than were the war mechanisms used in a dozen other sieges of Gibraltar. It has never been taken except by surprise and by men in hand-to-hand fighting.

If any military bastion in the world is impregnable to air or mechanized assault it is Gibraltar. Indications are that Germany has no desire to share in so doubtful an enterprise, or even that Italy wants to attempt it.

Gibraltar in British hands once stood siege against Franco-Spanish allies for four years, its garrison supplied by British sea-power. It could be rationed by air now, if necessary.

Voters See GOP Convention With Television Sets

NEW YORK—(P)—Nothing but praise is heard for the way television handled its first convention, the Republican meeting at Philadelphia.

There were handicaps, but results nevertheless generally were regarded as "startling." Primarily, the picture transmissions gave more voters a chance to "see" the convention in action than would have been possible otherwise.

No figures were available, but based on the number of receivers in operation, the total was at least 50,000, and probably more. Each set had its full audience quota. News York's station got its images via a special coaxial cable, Schenectady by radio relay from New York and Philadelphia direct.

FRENCH BOATS AID TO NAZIS

Seized Men Of War Would Be Help

LONDON—(P)—The possibility that Germany has seized four French men of war, giving her a 6-to-3 advantage over Britain in fast, well-armed craft with the hitting power of dreadnaughts, carries a threat to British sea supremacy, neutral sources declared Saturday.

Addition of these ships—the 35,000-ton Richelieu and Jean Bart and the 26,500-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg—to Germany's battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau would raise the Nazi battle fleet to the point where it could, with sufficient air and undersea auxiliaries, challenge the British battle line, these sources said.

With the four French ships, the Germans would have an edge in speed and weight of metal over Britain's three battle cruisers, the Hood, Repulse and Renown—the only British ships with enough speed to catch and enough guns to destroy the German's two battleships.

Ant Poison Puts Trio In Hospital

EDINBURG — Three residents of the Progress community south of Weslaco are to be released from County-City hospital here Sunday after receiving treatment for poisoning.

They are Erasmo Lopez, Coronado Lopez and Guillermo Vela, all young men. Their conditions were not listed as serious when they were brought to the hospital late Friday. A Weslaco doctor gave them emergency treatment.

Reports here indicated they had eaten ant poison.

Bank Employees Shed Collars; Keep Cool

ST. PETERSBURG —(P)— Ever feel sorry for your bank teller who has to wear a collar and tie during the sweltering summer months?

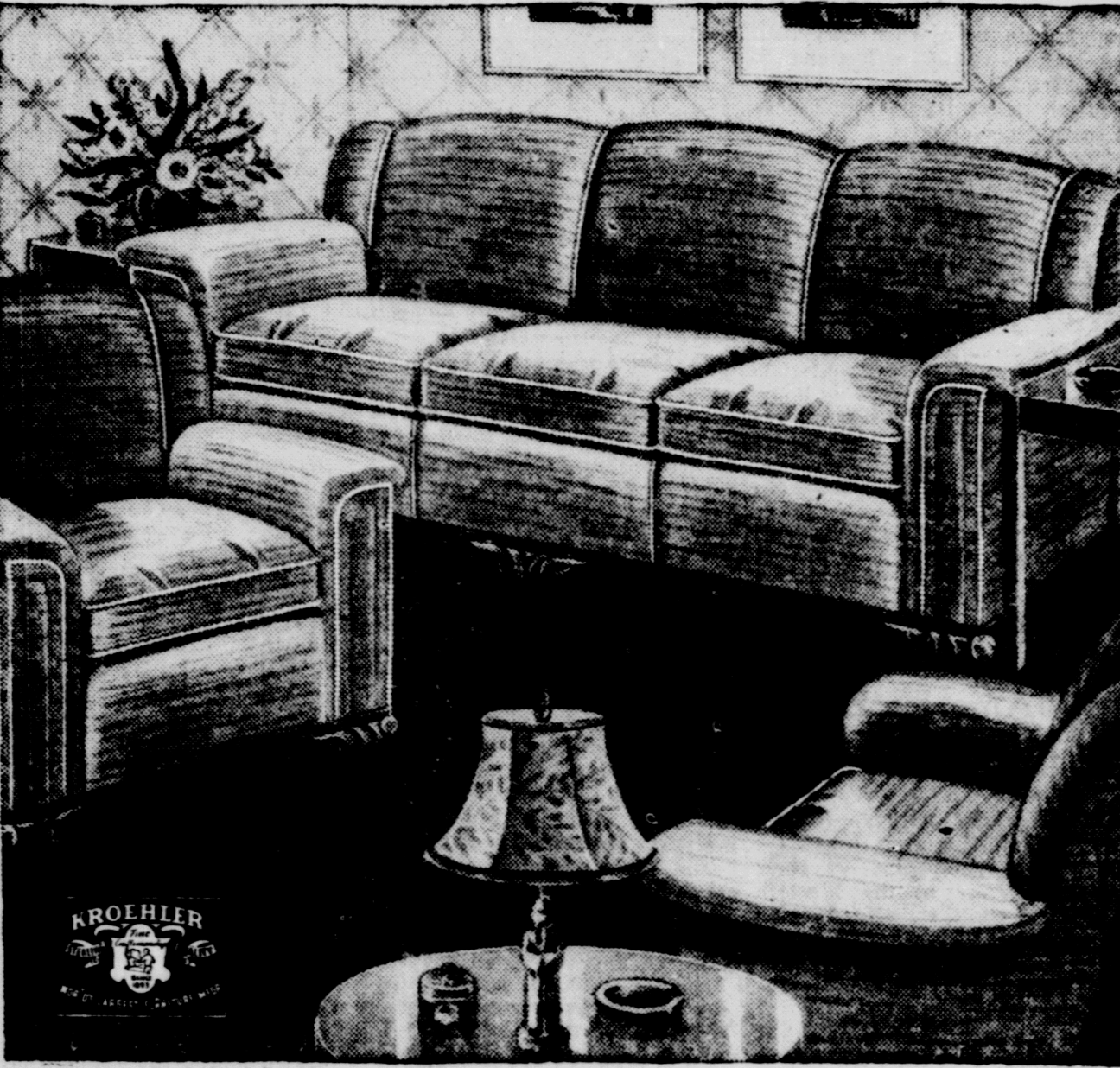
Well, things are different at the Union Trust Company here. Employees of the bank wore open-necked sport shirts for one day and the public approved. Now collars and ties are out for the summer.

Downtown Gun Duel Brings Indictment

DALLAS —(P)—The county grand jury Saturday indicted Ivy Miller, 46, of Dallas, for murder in connection with the death of Samuel Murray, 34, also of Dallas, in a downtown gun duel June 18. Miller has been at liberty under a \$25,000 bond since the day of Murray's death.

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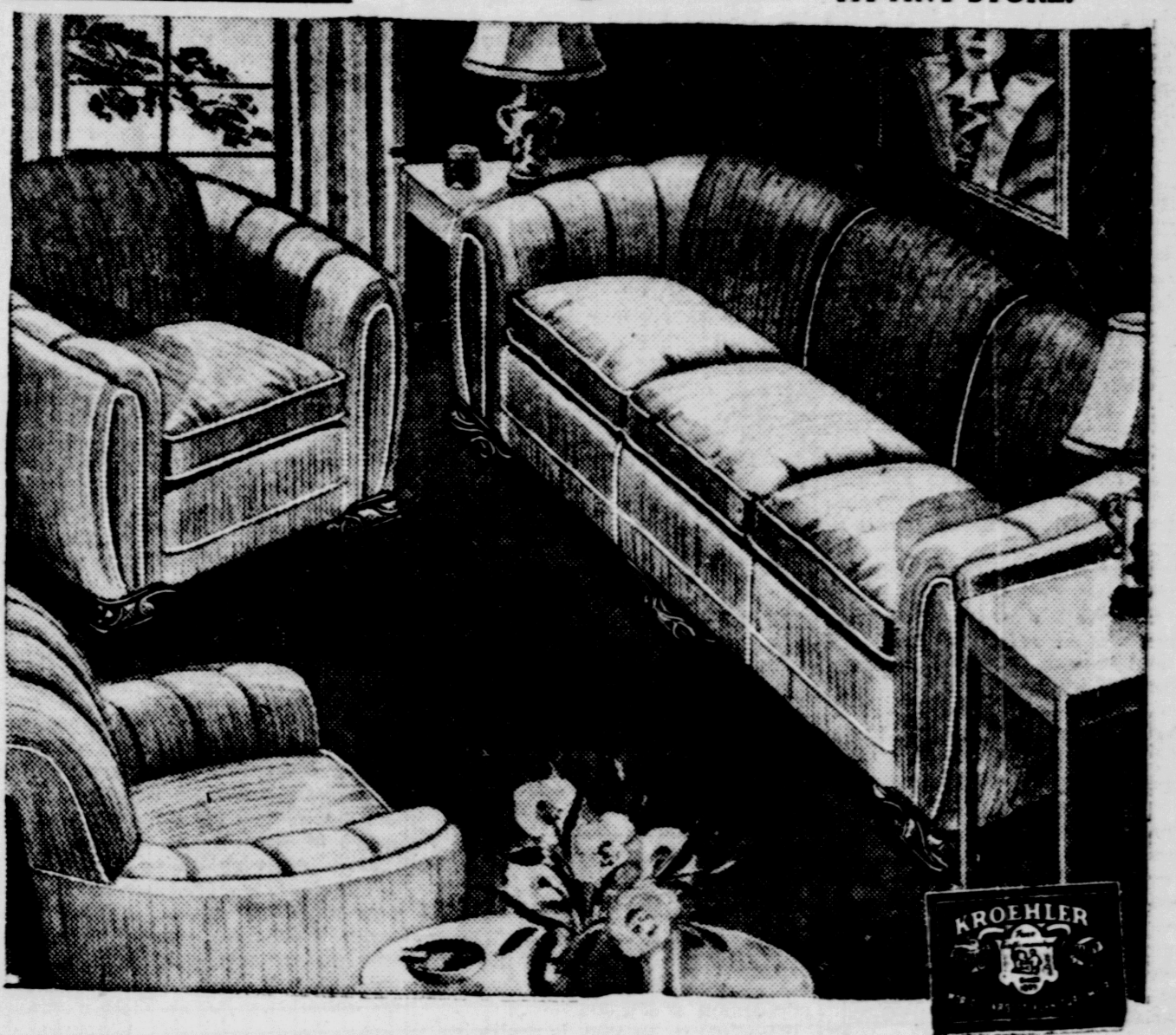
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JAPAN SEEKS TO DOMINATE ASIA SPHERE

America May Oppose New Policy

TOKYO—(AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita enunciated Saturday a foreign policy based upon the creation of an "Asiatic Sphere" in which Japan would be dominant.

This was an advance from the previous position in which Japan had insisted upon maintenance of the status quo in East Asia.

In Washington there were strong indications of opposition to this Oriental Monroe Doctrine projection.

The foreign minister, broadcast- ing to the empire, visualized the creation of stabilized spheres throughout the world between "closely related peoples" as a prelude to permanent peace.

At Hongkong Japanese - British tension was so high that a state of emergency was proclaimed and British authorities planned to remove all women, children and unneeded men from the crown colony to Manila. This was interpreted to mean that Britain would reject Japan's demand that it close the Burma route which, the Japanese charge, is carrying arms to the Chinese.

(A Japanese blockade of Hongkong or even an invasion was considered possible. The British were understood to be ready to take powerful counter steps. American action for removal of women and children was expected within a week).

DEFICIT SETS U. S. RECORD

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its statutory borrowing authority left. But the new defense program carried with it \$4,000,000,000 more borrowing power.

Defense Tripled

Transition of the budget from a peacetime to a preparedness status was marked in many items. In the old year, the treasury spent \$1,575,000,000 for defense. In the new, it will spend \$4,575,000,000.

Appropriations for next year are much larger, but much of the work won't be paid for until the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Last year, WPA and other work relief cost \$1,840,000,000. Next year it is expected to fall to \$1,400,000,000.

Smaller reductions will be made in costs of other non-defense activities.

Tax Yield Soars

The larger revenue estimates are due partly to anticipation of greater yield from old taxes, on account of expected better business, and partly from the new defense taxes just enacted. The old taxes are expected to produce about \$385,000,000 more than they did last year, while the new levies are figured at \$715,000,000.

The new taxes are expected to bring in \$994,300,000 a year in the following four years. The first year's revenue from these levies will be less because persons who pay their income taxes in quarterly installments won't pay their third and fourth installments on 1940 income until the 1942 fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1941).

The new tax law provides for increases of 10 to 50 percent in excise levies (taxes of cigarettes, gasoline etc.), 10 percent in estate and gift taxes, 10 percent in individual income taxes, 16 1/2 to 18 percent in corporation taxes, and a decrease of 20 percent in basic income tax exemptions.

More Taxpayers

The decrease in income tax exemptions, from \$2500 to \$2000 for married couples and from \$1000 to \$800 for single persons, is expected to add 2,200,000 income taxpayers to government rolls.

The estate and gift taxes went into effect last Tuesday when President Roosevelt signed the tax bill. Excise taxes are effective next Monday, and income taxes will be payable in 1940 income.

1,000,000-Man Call Talked For Turkey

ISTANBUL—(AP)—Turkey will call to arms at least 1,000,000 men in the event Bulgaria mobilizes, informed military sources said Saturday.

The fleet resumed its position at the mouth of the Bosphorus after a cruise along the southern tip of Bulgaria's Black Sea coast.

Heavy Rains Bring Rise On Colorado

AUSTIN—(AP)—Compiling data from its weather reporting stations in the Colorado river watershed, the Lower Colorado River Authority Saturday estimated a rise of less than seven feet at Austin Sunday due to heavy rainfall.

Officials said the volume of rainfall would have to increase considerably before the waters would rise anywhere near the flood stage of 21 feet at Austin.

Arms Preparations Are Continued In The Balkan Nations

BUDAPEST—(AP)—Military preparations continued in the Balkans Saturday night although it was believed that Hungary and Bulgaria, under diplomatic pressure from Germany and Italy, had decided to defer their revisionist claims upon Rumania.

If this postponement of demands is definite, and the crisis in the Balkans has been surmounted, it is assumed that a clear promise was given by the Rome-Berlin axis partners that the claims of Bulgaria and Hungary will be met in full later.

DOCTORS END VALLEY MEET

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ing sessions Saturday. Forty-seven persons attended a dance at the Covered Wagon night club Friday night.

Opening paper at the morning session was read by Dr. Carl Giescke, San Antonio, on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Anal Fissures and Anal Ulcers," others included, "Fractures of the Hip," Dr. W. G. Stuck, San Antonio; "The Treatment of Dermatomyositis," (commonly called athlete's foot and widespread in South Texas) Dr. C. Ferd Lehmann, San Antonio; "Collapse Therapy in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. Ed Coyne, San Antonio.

Typhus dissertations especially interested the doctors, given by Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen and Dr. L. J. Southwick, Harlingen. The Valley doctors treated the matter fully, competent to do so because of the frequency with which typhus fever occurs in this section, those attending said.

McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers was master of ceremonies at the Friday dinner.

Meanwhile, wives of the attending physicians were entertained by the auxiliary of the Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Association, host chapter for the district meeting.

Dr. G. Van Amber Brown of McAllen is president of the local medical association.

Arrangements for the visiting doctors were made locally by Dr. W. E. Whigham, vice president of the district association, Dr. J. B. Casey and Dr. A. S. Osborn.

Mrs. L. H. Moore arranged the entertainment for the visiting ladies.

CHAMBERLAIN IS ASKED TO QUIT

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that Germany had seized four French men of war—which would give her a 6 to 3 edge over Britain in these craft with the striking power of dreadnaughts.

These sources said that if Germany has in fact added the 35,000-ton Richelieu and Jean Bart and the 26,500-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg to her battleships, Scherhorst and Gneisenau she might, with sufficient air and undersea auxiliaries, be able to challenge the British battle line.

Forms French Legion

General de Gaulle is forming a French legion to fight on at Britain's side, but hope of any considerable French support appeared to be fading.

Dispatches from Capetown reported that thousands of persons, in meetings arranged by the government's opposition, had urged the union of South Africa to seek "without delay" and "honorable" peace with Germany and Italy.

Among other developments: Anti-aircraft went into action against planes flying high over southwest England and it was reported that British fighters brought down one German bomber. Two were felled last night.

Heavy gunfire, apparently across the English channel, rattled windows in a southeast coast resort town.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

In Cairo, the British navy announced the sinking of one of three Italian destroyers in an engagement in the central Mediterranean.

Six thousand Polish troops, the Polish government in exile announced here, crossed the Syrian frontier into Palestine to join the British forces.

Dallas Gains 12.6 Per Cent In Census

DALLAS—(AP)—Herbert Whisenant, district supervisor of the census, announced Saturday Dallas' population is 293,306.

The figure, he said, is preliminary and subject to change.

The census total was an increase of 12.6 per cent over the population of 1930.

Axis Nations Talk Problems Of Trade

LONDON—(AP)—A German radio broadcast heard here early Sunday said German, Italian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and Hungarian representatives conferred in Rome Saturday "to discuss transport and trade questions arising from recent events."

HITLER, DUCE PLEDGE HELP

Threaten To Halt Red Advance

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Carol under a Moscow ultimatum—are now in control of the Red army. The chaotic state of affairs and the lack of good communications from Bucharest to the provinces made it difficult to learn at what point in the north the Russians had halted, but the latest semi-official word was that they had pushed on as far as Dorohoi, some 15 miles beyond the western boundary of Bessarabia and thus well within old Rumania.

Advance "A Mistake"

Russian informants declared, however, that this penetration beyond the agreed line was "probably a military error."

There were, at the same time, signs that at least two possible sources of conflict were quieting.

These involved Bulgaria and Hungary, which have claims of their own for Rumanian territory. It seemed clear, from information received by diplomats here, that their demands were being calmed.

In Budapest, Hungary, it was learned that Germany and Italy were urging both Bulgaria and Hungary to stay at peace and continue their production, with the understanding that their demands upon Rumania will be adjusted "in due time."

Nevertheless, King Carol, who already had appealed strongly for Adolf Hitler's help lest his country simply break apart under the Russian-Bulgarian demands, was forming an army of 2,000,000 in a "last man" mobilization.

Refugees Fleeing

The highways of Rumania were jammed with refugees and with hundreds of thousands of Rumanian troops answering the call to service while the Russian soldiers tramped down the winding, muddy roads of Bessarabia, taking control of town after town.

The army of occupation, which started pouring down Friday from Russian Poland and also over the only bridge over the Dniester River near Kishinev, continued streaming today through these bottlenecks and then spreading into the territory.

Waves of Soviet fighting planes flew overhead as escorts and then landed at Bessarabian airports over which were hoisted the Red flag.

The first Russian units to enter Rumania were corps of heavy tanks followed by light tanks, artillery supply trains, motorized infantry and soldiers on foot.

Trucks Are Scarce

Eye-witnesses said that a scarcity of supply trucks indicated that the army intended to live on the land.

In some isolated points on the Rumanian frontier forces not informed of the country's capitulation fired on Soviet planes and engaged in the advance Red army units.

Other reports told of several scattered machine gun actions in which an undetermined number of Russian soldiers were wounded.

But for the most part the Rumanian frontier force simply stood silently, watching the entry of troops against whom, for 21 years, their own army had stood guard.

DELAY OF VISA ASKED BY WEST

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Brownsville chamber wired Secretary of State Hull as follows: "New immigration regulations requiring Mexican border residents coming here on shopping trips to have passports will bring to halt normal commerce across border if made effective July 1 as scheduled. We earnestly appeal to you to allow a period of not less than six months for transition from identification cards to passports, giving immigration officials an authority to refuse admittance to persons of suspicious character. This in keeping with policy friendly relations existing between two nations as evidenced by similar action on part of Mexico now in effect. Consul officials estimate at least six months required to make change and entire border will suffer unless period of grace allowed."

Asks To Waive Fee

The McAllen chamber asked the department to waive the \$10 visa fee if it cannot suspend the regulation offered to furnish a consular agent there if authority can be obtained.

Cold Blooded Thief Steals Winter Wear In 91-Degree Climate

ATLANTA—(AP)—The term "cold-blooded thief" appeared to meet the situation perfectly here Saturday. Detectives were asked to search for a man who stole a suit off red flannel underwear, an overcoat, a pair of heavy boots and a heavy blue sweater from an automobile—while the mercury registered 91 degrees.

Kelly Answered Confusion Over Plan Plagues Legion

BALTIMORE—(AP)—J. Bryan Hobbs, Maryland member of the American Legion's national executive committee, asserted Saturday that "confusion" over National Commander Raymond J. Kelly's "service of security" defense plan could have been avoided if the committee had been consulted.

Hobbs' statement was in reply to Kelly's assertion Thursday at Norfolk, Va., that disclosure of the "private army" plan here was "premature" and a "breach of faith."

Under the proposal, which became known here when Maryland legionnaires voiced objections to it, an "army" of citizens would be organized under legion auspices to aid in national defense.

Research Man Backs Lowered Costs For Cotton Processing

WACO—(AP)—Less than three per cent of Texas cotton is processed in the state and none of the materials woven from it are finished by home concerns, Dr. Simon Williams, research technologist of the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, told the Cotton Research Congress here Saturday.

"We do not advocate a program of destructive competition with pre-existing industry, but rather we feel that by reducing costs, a wider market could be reached," he declared.

South America Heads To Miss Conference

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Four South American nations—Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay—will not be represented by their foreign ministers at the Western Hemisphere conference in Havana next month, it was reported Saturday.

The governments will be represented by lesser officials.

The decision of Argentine's foreign minister, Jose Centilo, not to go to Havana was a blow to the hopes of United States officials, who had counted on him to set an example to the other nations.

State Patrol Tests Portable Radio Set

HARLINGEN—Sergeant R. G. Wilkins of the state highway patrol, arrived here Saturday with the department's portable short-wave broadcasting station KTXB, for emergency tests.

Wilkins set up the station on West Van Buren avenue Saturday night and will test again Sunday night. He will be at McAllen Monday. The set is especially designed for use in such emergencies as hurricanes, where other means of communications are out of order.

Publisher Of Two Texas Papers Dies

SULPHUR SPRINGS—(AP)—J. S. Bagwell, 69, publisher and editor of the Hopkins County Echo and the Daily News Telegram, died after an operation Saturday at a clinic in Rochester, Minn.

He was a former publisher of newspapers at Terrell, Forney, Paris, Mount Pleasant and Sweetwater.

Texas Child Drowns

AZLE—(AP)—Glen Carlton Walston, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walston, residents here, drowned Saturday afternoon in a stock tank behind the Azle high school.

CITY FIVE ASSESSED

McALLEN—Victor Sotillo was fined \$5 for being drunk in a public place by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday.

PANZER UNITS FOR U. S. ARMY

American 'Blitzkrieg' Division Slated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Creation of an army mechanized force of "great striking power" like Germany's hard-hitting panzer divisions was announced Saturday by the war department.

Acting Secretary Louis Johnson disclosed the order had been given to organize an armored corps of two divisions on an experimental basis, to be equipped with some 1,400 tanks, 600 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic rifles.

"Apparent developments in the character and use of mechanized power in Europe," Johnson said, contributed to the decision to create the force, first of the kind in this hemisphere.

Light and medium tanks and other armored vehicles hitherto assigned to the cavalry and infantry will be concentrated in the new corps of more than 18,000 officers and enlisted men, thus revising American tactical doctrines followed since the World war.

Other units of heavy tanks such as the army does not yet possess, are to be organized later, it was announced.

Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee, present commander of the army's single existing mechanized force, the 7th cavalry brigade, was made commander of the armored corps. His headquarters will remain at Fort Knox, Ky., and the mechanized cavalry will be incorporated into the new corps.

10 PROMINENT ITALIANS DIE

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sor to Mussolini himself, but after his assignment to Libya he had been less prominent in such speculations than Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law.

It was gossiped in Rome that he had been sent away to keep his "political shadow" from darkening the "Piazza Venezia"—the site of Mussolini's palace.

Balbo organized the blackshirt militia after the World war and was one of the leaders in the 1922 march on Rome of Mussolini—the marshal's old friend from war days.

The official announcement indicated his plane was shot down by British fliers bombing Tobruk, Italian base on the Libyan coast near the Egyptian frontier.

GOP SPLITS IN NAMING LEADER

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to New York and then taking a longer vacation.

The Republican candidate told newsmen he would probably defer his formal acceptance speech at his home town, Elwood, Ind., until after the Democrats meet in Chicago July 15, adopt a platform and choose his opponent.

Republicans Confident

The contest within the Republican national committee affected in no way the jubilant and confident air assumed by party chieftains after Thursday's nomination of Willkie as the 1940 standard-bearer.

The same spirit inspired the rank-and-file delegates as the last of them headed for home.

The members of the committee were extremely reluctant to concede that their 1940 campaign had started in a controversy over who should manage it, but the existence of the row was so obvious that finally they made no effort to conceal it.

Japan Sets Troops Near French Border

TOKYO (Sunday)—(AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported Sunday from Canton that Japanese troops had occupied positions at Chenankwan only 150 yards from the border of French Indo-China and within sight of French guard posts.

Chenankwan is an important point on the Hanoi-Yunnan railway.

White House Closes Monday For Repairs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House will be closed to visitors from July 1 to September 15 to permit repairs and extensive house cleaning, it was announced Sunday.

Politician Uses Parachute Jump As Attempted Vote - Securing Stunt And Lands Safely In Cow Pasture

GURDON, Ark.—(AP)—Parachute jumping was introduced to the gentle art of politics Saturday by Dr. Walter Scott McNutt, Arkadelphia history professor, making his second independent campaign for governor of Arkansas.

The educator, who was a world war instructor in parachute jumping for the army, had his troubles though.

Bombers Repeat Nazi Birdmen Strike At British Isles

LONDON—(AP)—German planes struck at Britain again early Sunday, being sighted over southeast England and the midlands.

The air ministry issued a communique saying: "Enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the night. Anti-aircraft defenses are in action."

Other planes, believed to be German, were heard over north-east England.

Judge Refuses Sect Plea For Injunction For Auditorium Use

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Federal District Judge R. J. McMillan refused Saturday to grant a religious sect a mandatory injunction forcing the City of San Antonio to permit the group to use the Municipal Auditorium July 24 to 28 for a convention.

Judge McMillan said that the case did not come under federal jurisdiction. He added that he could not tell the city commissioners how to run their administrative affairs.

Police Use Blackout To Halt Dutch Clash

AMSTERDAM—(AP)—German and Netherlands authorities restored order in Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht and Haarlem late Saturday night after minor differences between Dutch national socialists and Netherlands who wore white carnations to mark the 29th birthday of Prince Bernhard, anti-Nazi German consort of Princess Juliana.

Some of the nationalist socialists appeared on the streets wearing black uniforms. Netherlands and German police calmed the population with the aid of the blackout which forced the people home.

Adjournment Drive Is Capital Rumor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Talk of a new administration drive for congressional adjournment circulated on Capitol Hill Saturday as the legislators began returning after the week's recess for the Republican convention.

Senator Ellender (D-La.), usually an administration follower, reported increasing sentiment for Congress for quit.

Dog Finds Way Home After Family Picnic

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—For all 12 year old Hudson Humphries knows, his pet bulldog, "Monk," takes seriously the old expression, "The longest way round is the shortest way home."

"Monk" scratched at the Humphries' back door exactly 70 days after being lost during a family picnic 20 miles away.

Hitler Warns Paris Not To Impede Line Of Marching Troops

PARIS—(Delayed—by courier plane to Berlin)—(AP)—As the result of "regrettable incidents," a proclamation on the first day after cessation of hostilities between France and the German-Italian alliance warned Parisians against getting into lines of marching German soldiers.

This dispatch did not give any details of the "regrettable incidents."

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Other Real Estate10,001.00	Undivided Profits22,687.04
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,400.00	Reserves for
Other Stocks and Bonds10,000.00	Contingencies9,334.58
State, Co. & Municipal Securities 9,917.69	Dividends Unpaid1,175.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks \$1,475,742.49	Deposits3,162,095.46
U. S. Government Securities owned 644,500.00	Other Liabilities12,708.27
Other Resources2,353.21	
Total\$3,520,500.35	Total\$3,520,500.35
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Cameron County Plans Emergency Posse To Catch Fifth Columns

GOOLSBY SAYS 100 MEN WILL FORM GROUP

To Have Commissions And Arms

BROWNSVILLE—A special emergency "posse" of 100 responsible Cameron county citizens, to be used to prevent fifth column outrages in this county in event the nation declares war, or if such emergency arise prior to war, is to be organized, Sheriff Art Goolsby said here Saturday.

All posse members will have arms and deputy commissions available, for use if such emergency arises.

Deputy Sheriffs Boynton Fleming and Bill Denton, each of whom has had training in the school conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will train the posse members in use of arms and police methods, Goolsby said.

He also urged all citizens wishing to report instances in which fifth column activity is suspected, to make their reports to the sheriff's department, which will forward the information to the F.B.I. for investigation.

TWO GROUPS SEE VALLEY

Alabama, Iowa Boys Inspect Farms

McALLEN — McAllen was host city over the week-end to two groups of visitors inspecting the Valley, its resources and its industries.

Making their first trip to South Texas, a group of 19 high school boys from Elba, Ala., arrived Saturday morning on a three-weeks tour of five Southern states and Northern Mexico.

The group was led by E. P. Gieger, vocational instructor at Elba high school, leading the students on an educational tour of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The boys were scheduled to leave Monday for Monterey.

Twenty-two students from Iowa State College arrived Friday night on their annual two-day tour of the Valley. They were escorted around the farming country in Hidalgo county by Farm Agent R. G. Burwell. Members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce were guides for the remainder of the Valley trip.

Ladies Feted

Weslaco Lions Club Installs Heads

WESLACO—The Lions club of Weslaco was host to Ladies Night, Wednesday, in the Cortez Hotel, with E. A. McBride presiding. Program officials for the evening were Ty Cobb and A. B. Wren.

Artists presented were Frances West and Carolyn Williams of McAllen, Miss Dorilyn Gard of Kansas City, Jean Cox of Edinburg, Paul Moore of McAllen and Stanley Adington of Raymondville.

New members initiated into membership were Edward Bryan, C. D. Schwekey, Mike Clifford and J. L. Stone.

Installation of the following officers was held: J. D. Haas, president; John Wood and Louis Hartwig, first and second vice presidents; R. D. Hodgson, recording secretary; Gilson Knapp, corresponding secretary; Dick Henderson, treasurer; Rev. J. E. Lovett, chaplain; S. L. Riddle, tail twister; O. R. Scott, lion tamer; Earl Butts and R. D. Mackintosh, directors.

Mexican Radicals Get Trotsky Reply

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Leon Trotsky replied to the attacks of radical elements in Mexico Saturday that he was prepared to stand trial with them before any competent authority on their charges that he was a center of agitation and that the machine-gun attempt on his life last month was merely a self-assault.

The former Russian war lord has been under fire from labor and radical quarters in Mexico since he took refuge here two years ago.

If those assailing him should be willing to stand trial with him, Trotsky declared, the "accusers would soon turn into the accused."

England To Enlist Far East Britons

SHANGHAI—(P)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to China, said in a radio broadcast Saturday that the government soon would announce a plan whereby Britons in China and elsewhere in the Far East will be enabled to offer their services to the government.

Hitherto the government has discouraged enlistments and other forms of aid.

Mother, 3 Children Die As House Burns

EL MONTE, Calif.—(P)—A mother and her three daughters burned to death Saturday, apparently while they slept, as the husband and father tried frantically to force his way inside their house only to be beaten off by the intense heat.

The victims, the sheriff's office announced, were: Mrs. Edna Blanche Lane, 40; Mrs. Clara Isabelle Brookman, 19; Patricia June Lane, 9, and Joyce Diane Lane, 6.

Health Cottage On Wheels Completed And To Be Put In Use Near Weslaco

Fine Arts Club Is Sponsor Of New Project

WESLACO—Burr Cottage On Wheels, major health project of the Weslaco Fine Arts club, has been completed and put in service here for advanced tuberculosis patients, according to announcement by Mrs. Neal McNaughten, president.

The cottage on wheels serves to isolate the advanced cases where their families or friends may take care of them without endangering the health of those in a crowded household. The single cabin is large enough for a bed, table and chairs, and is built to withstand Valley weather conditions.

The trailer is usually placed in the yard of the patient's home, or it may be towed to any nearby vacant lot or field. The cottage on wheels is rotated among hopeless cases of tuberculosis in the Weslaco community.

Announcement of completion of the cottage came at a recent picnic supper given by the Fine Arts club here. Attending, among those who have been active in the health project, were Mrs. R. B. Hankal, county school health nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swinnea, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McNaughten, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kays Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. David, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Pearl Youngblood.

Lions Installed

San Juan Officers In Office

SAN JUAN — Officers of the San Juan Lions club elected two weeks ago, were duly installed Thursday night at the weekly dinner meet of the club. Al Wier, ex-president of the McAllen Lions Club, was in charge of the installation.

The board of directors meeting in a brief session following the program, voted to defray the expenses of D. W. DeShazo, Jr., who will represent the 4-H club of Hidalgo county at A. and M. College, July 5-10, in the interest of the horticultural department. It also voted \$5.00 to help defray the expenses of building the Valley-wide Lions clubs' float for the McAllen 4th of July celebration.

It was decided to dispense with next week's meeting, it being the 4th of July.

Official Candidate Winner In Mexico

MORELIA, Mexico—(P)—The state legislature of Michoacan announced Saturday, after an extraordinary session had examined the ballots cast in the gubernatorial election June 2, that the official government candidate General Felix Ireta, has been elected.

The election was the first test at the polls between the supporters of General Manuel Avila Camacho, administration presidential candidate, and General Juan Andru Almanzan, leading independent standard bearer, and, as such, had created considerable interest in Mexican political circles.

Young Movie Actor And Wife Separate

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Wayne Morris, young motion picture actor, confirmed Saturday that he and his society girl wife, Leonora (Bubbles) Schinasi, had separated.

Morris moved into a Hollywood apartment Friday night.

"I feel very badly about the whole thing," he said. "Right now I can't say any more."

British Sub Is Lost

LONDON—(P)—The admiralty announced Saturday night the submarine Grampus was overdue and presumed to be lost. The announcement gave no details of the Grampus assignment. She was a craft of the porpoise minelayer class with normal complement of 55 men and was completed in 1937. The commander was Lieut.-Commander C. A. Rowe.

ON VACATION TRIP
EDINBURG — Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. Hollis Rankin left Friday for a vacation trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They plan to be back within about two weeks.

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Shown above is Mrs. R. B. Hankal, Hidalgo county school health nurse, at the door of the Burr Cottage On Wheels, a project of the Weslaco Fine Arts Club recently completed for advanced tuberculosis patients. (Hall Studio.)

McAllen Pair Knew Willkie Back Home

McALLEN—Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie is assured of at least two Valley boosters who are not of his party.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 214 North Broadway, who knew Wendell as a lad when he

Charity Carnival

Young Harlingen Gir Plan Monday Fun

HARLINGEN—A carnival for benefit of the Red Cross, with the public invited, will be staged this Monday evening at the Dr. I. C. Fox home on East Pierce, by the members of the Young Girls Dramatic Club, it was announced here Saturday.

The young ladies—ages 8 to 12—have announced that nearly every conceivable kind of carnival activity will be on tap Monday night, including a dramatic presentation under the big top which will present hula hula dancers, singers and everything that goes with big time performance.

Attractions will also include such old time carnival favorites as candy and ice cream booths, a fish pond, fortune tellers, a shooting gallery, spook room and other interesting shows and booths. Mrs. I. G. Fox is club sponsor.

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TITLE TO CAR DEADLINE DUE

Foster Urges Owners To Sign Up

HARLINGEN — Tom J. Foster, Harlingen deputy tax collector, Saturday urged owners of automobiles here to secure certificate of title to cars during the month of July.

Foster said a certificate would be necessary before the owner could obtain car license plates. During July Foster said he would have an office assistant to assist with the certificate of title, which ordinarily requires 10 days to a month to receive.

"If everybody waits until the last minute it may take 60 days to get the certificates," Foster said. "You have to have one. July is the only month this office will have extra help. Get yours now, not in August, not September, but July, and I mean July!"

GUERNSEY IS SOLD

HARLINGEN — The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Frank J. Carden to Richard R. Ginther of Harlingen, Texas. This animal is Duke of Resica 286823.

She Just Could Not Leap Without Answering Phone So Suicide Fails

2-24 Chelt.—She Just Could—
DALLAS — (P)—The woman balanced herself on the window ledge.

It seemed any minute she would hurtle to her death from the

Indians Are Ready To Defend Country

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)— From the council circle of the Shoshone Indians, northwestern band, the word has gone out that the Redmen, 1,800 strong, are willing to use whatever weapons the Great White Father may give them to fight any enemy attempting to invade the United States—but they want this nation to keep out of war.

So said Indian leaders who Friday brought to their friend, Attorney General Joseph Clegg, a resolution drawn up at a big pow wow in Washakie.

EDINBURG—Admitted as patients at the County-City hospital here Saturday were Mrs. E. M. Price of McAllen and Mrs. D. Sweetin of Edinburg.

Watermelon Feast Is Held In Donna

DONNA — An old time watermelon feast was held in the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy Saturday, under the auspices of the American Legion in order to raise funds for the Legion. The decision to hold the watermelon party was reached at the Legion meeting Thursday night. Repairs on the Legion Hall and other expenses have depleted the funds of the local Post, it was stated.

BUFFALO BILL KIN ORGANIZE

OTTAWA, Ill. —(P)— Kinsmen of Buffalo Bill Cody have selected Ottawa as headquarters for the 15th annual reunion of the family association of which the famous scout and plainsman dreamed but never saw organized.

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ARMY READY AS MEXICAN BALLOT NEAR

Ready To Put Down Revolution

By The Associated Press
MEXICO CITY — Mexico's army stands on call to stamp out trouble in Mexico's bitter presidential election of a week from Sunday—July 7—but officials insist there is not going to be any revolution.
Most well-informed Mexicans are inclined to agree.
The bitterness and excitement are manifest, however.
The issues are the six-year works of President Lazaro Cardenas, barred by the constitution from succeeding himself.
But the "administration" candidate, Gen. Avila Camacho, nominee of the party of the Mexican Revolutionary (PRM), is pledged to carry out the Cardenas policies.

Expropriated Oil

These policies in six years have brought the expropriation of United States and other foreign oil properties, the seizure of thousands of farms from wealthy owners and their division among the poor, and strikes and other labor practices which, businessmen and industrialists charge, have wrecked Mexico's economy.
Camacho's followers, however, say he is more conservative. He has hinted that, if elected, he might form a coalition government.
Camacho's opponent is independent Juan Andreu Almazan, who proposes to reverse the Cardenas policies or, at any rate, those which he contends have upset national economy and encouraged Communist practices.
These last he has promised to stamp out.

Almazan Is Outspoken

Camacho's followers, however, call Almazan "the candidate of the reactionaries—capitalists and others who do not favor the humanitarian program which Cardenas has initiated."

Both candidates say they favor co-operation with the United States and Pan-American solidarity. However, Almazan has been more outspoken about United States co-operation.
Cardenas, going about the country quietly on his habitually frequent trips, says the people's vote will be respected.
The administration insists Almazan will not be counted out.
Officially, the result of the election may not be known until mid-September. The chamber of deputies, meeting September 1 in regular session, must name tabulating committees to check the returns.
Some 3,000,000 are expected to vote next Sunday.

Dinner Planned

Citizens To Honor McAllen Priest

McALLEN — Tickets sales for the dinner to be given Monday for Rev. Father Frank Kilday of the McAllen Sacred Heart Catholic Church totaled about 75 Saturday noon.
The dinner, which will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at noon Monday, will pay tribute to Father Kilday, who is leaving for New Orleans to take charge of a parish there.

Woman Discovered Burned To Death

HOLLYWOOD — Mrs. Patricia Chadbourne, 27, wife of a former army aviator, burned to death early Saturday in the Chadbourne home from which her husband had been removed by ambulance a few hours earlier.
Firemen found her body, scorched fragments of a silk nightgown clinging to it, in the smoking ruins at what had been the doorway of the home.

Small Rise Is Seen For Colorado River

AUSTIN — Compiling data from its weather reporting stations in the Colorado river watershed, the Lower Colorado River Authority Saturday estimated a rise of less than seven feet at Austin Sunday due to heavy rainfall.
Floods at the capital have exceeded the 30-foot level.

U. S. Mercy Vessel Reported In Spain

NEW YORK — The United States Lines reported that the American Red Cross "mercy ship" McKeesport arrived at Bilbao, Spain Saturday.
The specially-chartered vessel carried a \$1,000,000 cargo of food, clothing and medical supplies for war refugees in France.

Stratoliners Will Cut East-West Time

KANSAS CITY — Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., will place five new 33-passenger stratoliners in service July 8, cutting the flying time between Los Angeles and New York by about two hours, President Jack Frye said Saturday.

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Valley Wildcats Near Depths For Production

Two Are Completed In Proven Area Of Valley

McALLEN — Several important Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats were nearing interesting depths Saturday and several more were being spudded in an outbreak of new activity in considerable contrast to the virtual shutdown facing several Valley proven fields.
Three new deep wildcats were being started in southern Brooks county in what is generally regarded as a highly promising salt dome area, while several Starr county tests added to the interest.
In east central Starr, a few miles north of the Rincon field, Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Claude King, Survey 511, was coring at 5,046 feet on an important deep test expected to provide some very important information concerning the trend of the Rincon field.
Production Trend Seen
Location is one mile south of the Sun No. 1 W. G. Lahr, Survey 513, discovery well of the new North Rincon field, which continues to pump about 20 barrels daily from sand at 4,127-37 feet. While geologists have not definitely connected the Lahr well with production from the Rincon field sands, there is a general belief that the Rincon production trend lies to the north and west of the present area and that excellent possibilities exist for continuation of Rincon production in that direction if not that far.
Lahr production is from the same formation as that found at Rincon, it was understood. Meanwhile, Rincon's new producers thus far have continued to bear out the belief that excellent wells will be completed north and west from Surveys 266 and 231, where important major development is now under way. W. R. Davis and Company, Houston and New York, already has more than 30 producers at Rincon.
In western Hidalgo county, Homer P. Lee et al's No. A-2 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was abandoned dry at 4,510 feet. No shows were reported in the well.
Sands To Be Tested
In central Hidalgo county, Gulf States Oil Company, No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, continued production tests through two sets of casing perforations, 7,315-30 feet and 8,174-82 feet. Tubing was set with packer around 8,100 feet, permitting the sands to be tested either singly or together through casinghead connections. The lower sand was producing large volumes of gas and 270 barrels of salt water daily on quarter-inch choke with 2,300 pounds working pressure. The shallower sand was making a huge gas volume on quarter-inch choke with 3,400 pounds working pressure. The tests will continue indefinitely.
First of Brooks county's three important deep wildcats to get under way was J. M. West Production Company, No. 1 J. D. Cage, Survey 31, about seven miles southeast of Falfurrias. While definite information was not available, it was reported that the well was drilling below 2,000 feet after spudding several days ago. It is contracted to 10,000 feet.
Several miles south of the West wildcat, H. H. Howell's No. 1 M. Cantu Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, was still a location for a 7,500-foot hole.
Sun No. 1 Boedecker, 12 miles south of Falfurrias and 1,500 feet west of U. S. Highway 281, spudded Friday for a deep test.

TWO WELLS COMPLETED IN WESTERN JIM HOGG

McALLEN — Two new wells were completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county and another was finished in the Rincon field in eastern Starr to pace proven field activity in Texas' southernmost counties Saturday. In addition, nearly a dozen other wells were in various stages of completion in four or five other proven areas.
Proven activity had bogged down somewhat due to drilling crews and other company employees on vacations.
The two producers in the Colorado field included one each for Sun and C. F. Neuhaus.
109 Barrels Gauged
Sun's No. 2 N. S. Thaxton, in Survey 670 in the north part of the field, gauged 109 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing working pressure and 790 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 2,970-80 feet. The hole was bottomed and casing cemented at 2,970 feet.
V. F. Neuhaus, No. E-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, gauged 148 barrels daily from sand at 2,981-98 feet on quarter-inch tubing working pressure and 860 pounds closed-in casing pressure. The hole was bottomed at 2,998 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing was cemented.
Humble Oil and Refining Com-

Other Activity Set

Humble's No. 14 King-Ranch-Colorado, in the northeast part of the field, Survey 42, was drilling below 1,642 feet.
Sun was moving in on its No. 3 N. S. Thaxton, 660 feet north of the No. 2 Thaxton, Survey 670, while V. F. Neuhaus was skidding to the No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, 680 feet west of the No. E-1 Trevino.
One new producer and another well on the sand were reported in the Humble's Kelsey field. Humble's No. 50 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, gauged 102 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,729-36 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,729 feet.
New Tests Rigged
Humble's No. 43 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, cored the field play at 4,713-28 feet and cemented 1 1/2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,718 feet preparatory to production test.
In the Sun field in northeastern

We Want Willkie!

Rio Hondo Poll Gives Him Big Margin

RIO HONDO — If an informal poll at Rio Hondo Saturday is any criterion of how the national election is going, some of the lads who are betting 10 to 7 against Wendell L. Willkie are going to have to dish it out in November.
Just for the fun of it, John R. Jones and Jim Porter passed out ballots in Jones' store Saturday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.
All ballots were secret, even more secret than official election ballots, since they were not numbered and no record of the voters kept.
Out of 60 ballots, three were mutilated and the other 57 were divided thus: Willkie, 37; Roosevelt, 20. The poll assumed that Franklin D. Roosevelt would be the Democratic nominee.
Engineer Completes Survey Of Gas Line For Rates Hearing
HARLINGEN — An engineer for the Texas Railroad Commission Saturday afternoon completed a two-day additional survey of Rio Grande Valley Gas Company lines in four sections of the city, made in connection with the audit of company equipment preparatory to settlement of the rate issue brought by the city against the gas company.
Meanwhile, rate men of the commission and officials of the gas company were to have met at Austin Friday with Ernest O. Thompson, for discussion of a proposed hearing on rates to be held at Harlingen. Mayor Hugh Ramsey said here Saturday he had no word from Thompson, who was to have phoned him after the meeting.

Donna Band House Enlargement Due

DONNA — Plans for the enlargement and repair of the Donna high school band house were completed Thursday when a committee consisting of Harry Schreiber, president of the Band Parent Association; A. B. Sanders, superintendent of the school; C. F. Wood and Ed Capen, met and accepted the offer of the chamber of commerce for the loan of community band stand funds amounting to approximately \$200. This will enable the National Youth Administration to start work immediately on the project.

Texas Dem Envoys Will Ride Special

AUSTIN — All except a few of the Texas delegates to the Democratic national convention in Chicago and a large number of alternates have registered for the special train leaving Dallas July 13, delegation secretary Paul Wakefield announced Saturday.
He added Chairman Sam Rayburn has called a delegation caucus at the Hotel Sherman for 4 p. m. July 14.

Harry Hines Speaks In McAllen July 4

McALLEN — Harry Hines, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak July 4 at Archer Park here, in the interest of his campaign, according to announcement Saturday.
Hines will speak here at 2 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. will speak at Raymondville, the information said.

'PLANES COULD DEFEAT NAZIS'

Invasion Of Germany Said Possible

LONDON — (AP) — French General Charles de Gaulle calculates that when Britain has constructed 20,000 tanks and 20,000 warplanes, Germany can be invaded and defeated, Professor Denis Saurat, head of the French Institute in London, declared Friday night.
A representative of General de Gaulle, leader of the French "fight on" movements, said "we have already in this country many highly trained air officers, men and machines."
General de Gaulle was named by the British government as "leader of all free Frenchmen," the word "free" being added in contradistinction to Britain's recognition of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain as "leader of Frenchmen who are in bondage to Hitler."
The general's spokesman said recruiting for the French Legion probably will begin next week.
The general declared the French high command was to blame for the army's defeat because it used 1914 methods against a 1940 military machine.

Census Is OK

Houston Mayor Says He Is Satisfied

HOUSTON — (AP) — Mayor Oscar Holcombe said Saturday the 1940 Houston population census figure was "O. K."
When the census bureau announced Houston's population was 386,150, a cry went up from many quarters that the figure was too low.
A force of 128 city employees spot-checked the census total, and Holcombe said the number of persons found who were not enumerated in the census bureau canvass was "inconsiderable."
Texas Reports Tax Stamp Sales Hiked
AUSTIN — (AP) — The state treasury reported Saturday June tax stamp sales totaled \$1,281,690, an increase of more than \$200,000 over those of the same month last year and \$177,000 over those of May.
The increases occurred largely in the liquor, cigarette, beer and wine stamps classifications with note tax stamps sales declining.

Wheeler Described As Best Dem Choice

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said in a statement Saturday that Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) was the only democrat who could defeat Wendell Willkie.
"Democrats must fight with fight," Johnson said. "Willkie is vulnerable in his Wall Street connections and in his attitude toward war and the democrats to win must make the most of his weaknesses."

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Official Continue Probe Of Shooting

ALPINE, Tex. — (AP) — County officials still withheld Saturday a coroner's verdict in connection with the death of James Troy Moore, 26, Corpus Christi newspaperman, who was found shot to death in an automobile near here Thursday night.
Sheriff Elmer Taylor and District Attorney Allen Fraser Saturday sought further evidence of circumstances involved in Moore's death.

EDINBURG VISITOR

HARLINGEN — Cecil Gingrass of Edinburg was a visitor Saturday in Harlingen.

PLANES IN GUATEMALA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — (AP) — Sixty United States Army planes from the Panama Canal Zone, engaged in good will mass flight over Central America, converged Saturday afternoon on Guatemala.

Spanish War Vets Join Fourth Parade

McALLEN — A special bus will transport Spanish War Veterans and their wives in the McAllen Fourth of July Parade, it was announced.
The bus will be in front of the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 9 a. m. the Fourth. It is provided by the Union Bus Co.

General Motors Has Big Expansion Plan

DETROIT — (AP) — General Motors Corporation announced plans Saturday for doubling the manufacturing floor space of its Detroit Diesel engine division. A 600-foot by 280-foot addition to the plant and a two-story office building to house offices now located in the manufacturing building are to be constructed.

ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE

LONDON — (AP) — The dominions and colonial offices announced Saturday the arrival of an unspecified number of artillerymen from Newfoundland Friday.

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G. J. WEIKEL IS PROUD OF ROAD SYSTEM

Commissioner Seeks Reelection

LOS FRESNOS — Pointing to the road system in his precinct as one of the "finest in Cameron county," Grover J. Weikel, Los Fresnos, commissioner of precinct No. 1 Saturday formally announced his candidacy for re-election.

In making his announcement, Mr. Weikel pointed to his record since 1933 when he first went into office, and declared:

"Not only has Precinct No. 1 built up one of the finest road systems in the county, but I can say also that we have gotten 100 cents worth of value for every dollar spent in the precinct.

"I point out this fact because as a taxpayer I realize the burden that has to be carried by the taxpayers and hence the importance of getting full return for all the money spent on improvements.

"In this connection, I am also proud of the fact that the county now owes only \$3,503,000, whereas in 1933, when I went into office, the indebtedness of Cameron county totaled more than \$8,000,000. This debt was reduced through re-

BOYS CAMPAIGN FOR 'SANE' FOURTH



Bandaged to show possible serious injuries, Patrick Bennett (foreground) his dog, Lady, and other youngsters are shown as they paraded through Chicago streets in a campaign for a "safe" Fourth of July. Arms and hands extending from splints and wrappings held placards reading "Don't Play With Fireworks" and similar sentiments.

Hitch-Hiking 'Tex' Guinan Lands In Hidalgo Bastille

EDINBURG — A hitch-hiking "Tex" Guinan who thanked two couples for giving him a ride with "so long, suckers!" was fined \$25 and costs (\$38) here Saturday and committed to the Hidalgo county jail for failure to pay the penalty.

She gave her name as Youlande Broussard, about 25, of San Diego.

COUNTY ROAD WORK PUSHED

Rights-Of-Way From U. S. Sought

EDINBURG—Receipt of releases from two federal agencies on about six parcels of land along the Edinburg-to-Mission "north" highway in the near future will complete the task of obtaining rights-of-way along the route. Hidalgo County Engineer Henry P. Griffin announced Saturday.

As soon as the rights are granted, the county will turn the road over to the state highway department for state maintenance. Improvements are expected to be started soon thereafter.

Work of obtaining the rights has been under way for several months. Griffin explained. All fee rights are now held by the county, but the Reconstruction Finance corporation has yet to sign releases on two tracts on which it holds notes, and the Federal Land bank at Houston holds liens on about four tracts.

Griffin also reported steady progress in efforts to obtain rights-of-way for additional International Boundary commission flood control work in the county. Final papers are expected to be signed within a short time on several sections, he said. As soon as they are ready the property will be turned over to the commission and bids will be called on levee construction and floodway clearing.

Ice Service Halted As Bees Pick Truck For Living Quarters

WINSLOW, Ariz. —(P)—An ice famine developed unexpectedly among Charlie Harris' customers and Charlie wasn't able to hold out much hope for immediate relief.

Firmly, he explained that ice or no ice he wasn't going to drive a truckload of bees over the route, and to date he hadn't figured how to get rid of the swarm which selected his truck for living quarters.

Brazilian President Now For Solidarity

RIO DE JANEIRO —(P)—President Getulio Vargas reaffirmed Saturday his speech of June 11 which was first interpreted in some foreign quarters as a defense of Europe's dictatorships, and he stressed Brazil's "solidarity" with other American nations.

The Brazilian chief executive, addressing a meeting of maritime workers, also emphasized Brazil's "fidelity to the ideal of strengthening more and more the union of American peoples."

Vargas, in his address June 11 on a Brazilian warship, declared that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the route of their aspirations."

Chain Stores Show Gain Over Year Ago

NEW YORK —(P)—May sales of reporting chain store systems in the second federal reserve district rose 6 per cent over May last year, the federal reserve bank of New York said Saturday. Grocery chain stores continued to show a sizable increase over a year ago and sales of the 10-cent and variety chains also expanded, the bank reported.

DROPS ONE BOMB

LONDON —(P)—A German plane flew high over northeast Scotland Saturday and dropped a single bomb. Aside from broken windows no damage was reported.

CHARITY DRIVE OVER THE TOP

Harlingen-San Benito Raise \$3,721

HARLINGEN—Chairmen said Saturday the American Red Cross campaign in Harlingen and San Benito chapters had "gone over the top," with \$3,721 collected and more to come in, and that the drive was ended.

"We will still accept contributions for the relief of war refugees in Europe," said Chairman Roscoe Pryor, Harlingen, and Joe Sloan, San Benito.

Quota for the two cities was \$3,720, Sloan said. The quota was divided and made up two drives, in which goal was \$1,860 each. In the first drive, Sloan said Harlingen contributed \$1,000 and San Benito \$860, and in the second each contributed \$930.

"Roscoe Pryor did the best job in the whole district," Sloan said. He indicated the Harlingen-San Benito chapter was the first in South Texas to complete its doubled quota. Both Sloan and Pryor expressed their appreciation for co-operation of Harlingen and San Benito citizenry, in raising a quota "entirely out of line with those set for other communities in the Valley."

Fleet Returns Turkish Navy Back At Bosphorus

ISTANBUL —(P)—The Turkish fleet resumed its position at the mouth of the Bosphorus Saturday after a Black Sea cruise which was interpreted as a warning to Bulgaria that Turkey is ready to defend herself.

The fleet had sailed past the southern tip of Bulgaria's Black Sea coast.

Intensive troop movements continued with several shiploads of Anatolian soldiers arriving at Istanbul to march toward the Bulgarian frontier, where military concentrations are being increased.

HARTE BODY ARRIVES LAREDO —(P)—The body of Robert Sheldon Harte, slain secretary of Leon Trotsky, reached American soil here Saturday en route to New York City for burial.

Need Quantity Says Quality Been Over Stressed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. —(P)—Charging that quantity had wrongly been sacrificed to quality in the nation's pilot training program, Crocker Snow, Massachusetts aviation director, called Saturday for establishment of a separate United States air force.

"The lesson learned from the battle of France is simple and easy to read," he told the New England Council's 59th quarterly meeting in a prepared address. "Quantity is more important to an air force than quality."

Finns Sign Trade Pact With Soviets

HELSINKI —(P)—Signing at Moscow of a trade agreement between Finland and Soviet Russia was announced Saturday, and well-informed sources said Finland obtained "favorable" points.

One informant said the treaty brought a feeling of considerable relief in Finland.

State Liquor Taxes Bring More Revenue

AUSTIN —(P)—June liquor tax revenues totaled \$563,495, an increase of \$160,209 over the same period in 1939, R. M. Manley, liquor control board official, announced Saturday.

Manley said distilled spirits tax stamp sales were up \$133,678 while wine stamp sales gained \$10,070 and beer stamps \$16,460.

Nazis Drop British Bombs In Air Raids

LONDON —(P)—Experts who examined bombs dropped by German planes in Scotland Thursday night declared Saturday that they were "made in Britain." The bombs presumably were part of the booty which fell to the Germans in Flanders.

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What Will Those New Taxes Do To Us? Harlingen Attorney Analyzes Measure

By B. S. MOTHERSHEAD

The new revenue act which has just been passed by the Congress and signed by the president and is now in effect will apply immediately with respect to many of our federal taxes. This act, which includes both permanent increases on certain taxes and temporary addition of a special defense tax for the next five years, includes the following stated increases among many others.

A ten per cent increase on all estate taxes, gift taxes, and transfers made to avoid income taxes is already in force. That is, the estate of anyone who has died subsequent to the enactment of this new act will be required to pay the tax at the increased rate. Likewise anyone who has made gifts or transfers coming under the above named provisions will likewise pay the increased rate of tax.

Gas Tax Up

The greater number of increased rates go into effect on July 1 of this year and include the following: The tax on gasoline is increased from one cent a gallon to one and one-half cent a gallon, on lubricating oil from four cents a gallon to four and one-half cents a gallon, on passenger automobiles from three per cent to three and one-half per cent, on cigarettes from three dollars per thousand to three dollars and twenty-five cents per thousand, on distilled spirits from two and one-fourth to three dollars per gallon. The tax on admissions to theatres and other amusements applies to all admissions over twenty cents instead of over forty cents as was the case in the old law.

Salvador Approves Stand Of Cardenas

MEXICO CITY—The government press bureau reported Saturday that President Cardenas' cablegram to President Lebrun of France lamenting the German invasion and Italy's entrance into the European war, had stirred "a manifestation, markedly popular," in El Salvador.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Sid Hardin and son, John, and mother, Mrs. Mason, of Edinburg, visited in Harlingen Saturday.

Income Taxes Up

The increase of income taxes will apply on returns made in 1941 for the calendar year 1940. The income tax on individuals is affected in three ways. First the exemption on a single person is reduced to \$800 and for families to \$2,000. This provision alone will make it necessary for a large number of people to pay taxes who have never done so before. Next, the surtax rates for incomes between \$6,000 and \$100,000 have been materially increased. And, third, after the income tax is

EL JARDIN PLANS FETE

Dancy Speaker For Fourth Of July

BROWNSVILLE—County Judge Oscar C. Dancy will be the principal speaker at the revival of the annual El Jardin Fourth of July celebration.

For many years the Fourth of July was one of the outstanding events of the year in the El Jardin community, but has not been observed for a number of years.

The celebration will be held in the form of a basket picnic with visitors being furnished free coffee and lemonade.

The program will include sports events, music and patriotic addresses.

The arrangements committee consists of the following: Ed Heckaday, S. S. Fallin, Harry Driver, A. M. Barnes, Paul Jones, Earl Hunter, P. R. Wilson, George Baker, W. A. Renfro, W. W. Underwood and lemonade.

THREE MEN ON TRIP

SAN JUAN—Bobbie Kruse, Lieut. McKenzie and Lyle Dreibeis, of Camp Bullis, Ft. Sam Houston, and Paulie Kruse of San Antonio, recently visited with relatives here. Kruse, McKenzie and Dreibeis left Saturday on a 4,000-mile trip to Arizona and New Mexico.

BATTLE LOSS IS DESCRIBED

Nearly Million Are Said Captured

LONDON—(P)—French General Charles de Gaulle estimated that the German forces captured 358,000 men in the Flanders phase of the big battle in Belgium and France and 600,000 in the "Battle of France," killing 60,000 and wounding about 300,000.

The figures were issued by Professor Denis Saurat, director of the French Institute.

De Gaulle was quoted by Saurat as asserting the French army was beaten without being able to fight because the German tanks behind the front line destroyed supply convoys, because the civil population made the roads impassable and because in many cases troops had to surrender because of lack of ammunition.

De Gaulle's estimate on casualties included all Allied troops. Presumably it did not count final actions after Premier Petain announced he was suing for an armistice.

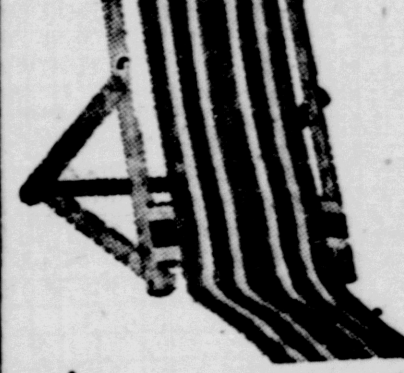
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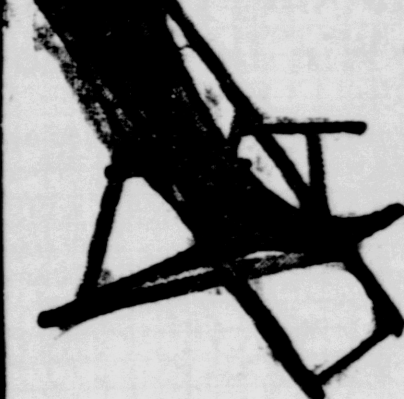


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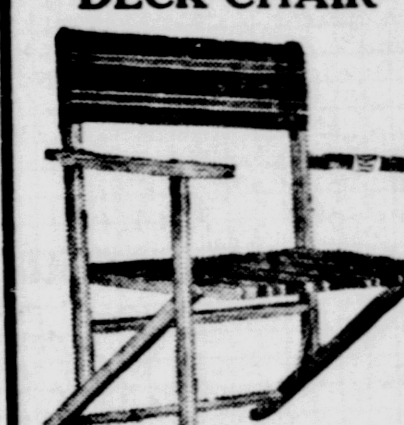
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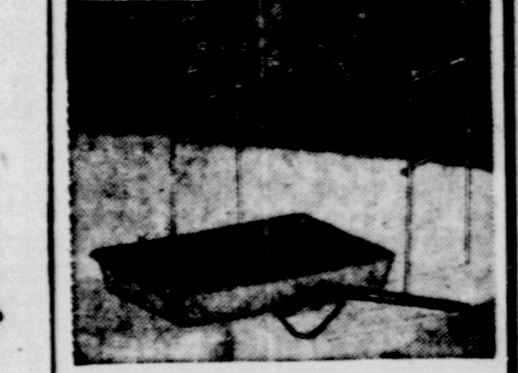
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Scores Of Gala July Fourth Events Are Scheduled At McAllen

TWO PARADES PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FETE

Bathing Beauty Fete Due Wednesday

McALLEN—Complete details of the gala McAllen Fourth of July celebration were announced Saturday by General Chairman George Chapapas.

"Many McAllen men and women have worked hard on this year's celebration," Chapapas said. "We think it's going to be a success; furthermore, we think it will be better than any Fourth Celebration McAllen has ever staged."

Chapapas said final arrangements had been made in all sections of the celebration.

First day of the affair is July 3, next Wednesday. First event is the industrial parade, at 10 a. m. Valley commercial concerns have entered many exhibits in this parade, following which the entries will be on exhibit at Beaumont and 15th streets. The entries will be on exhibit all day the Fourth, also.

Motorcycle Show Set

At 3 p. m. the Third, the motorcycle show, under auspices of the Citrus Valley Motorcycle Club, will be held at Legion Ball Park. This is expected to be one of the liveliest events of the celebration. Some 25 cyclists have been practicing the past month to make the show come off with precision. There will be 12 different events in two hours time.

At 8 p. m. July 3, the annual Fourth of July Bathing Beauty revue will be staged at Cascade Pool. A score or more beautiful Valley girls have entered the revue, which annually is one of the outstanding features of the celebration. In connection with the revue there will be a kiddie show, limited to children from the ages of three to eight years.

The official Fourth of July dance will be held at Club Royale at 10 p. m. July 3, immediately following the Bathing Beauty Revue. All of the bathing beauties will be present at the dance, the winners in costume. Lyle Grace and his orchestra have been retained to provide music, and a professional cast will put on a floor show.

Reveille Starts Day

There will be a tennis tournament at the McAllen tennis courts, July 3-4-5-6. Trophies and medals will be awarded.

The Fourth will begin with reveille and flag raising ceremonies at Archer Park, under auspices of the American Legion. Sons of the Legion and the Boy Scouts also will participate.

The pet parade will begin at 8:45 a. m. from Archer Park, and will proceed to the Palace Theatre, where the judging will take place. Prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded in the two divisions, unique costume, and pet-float.

The airplane show will begin at 9:30 a. m. Nineteen Valley pilots and their planes will participate, in addition to several special stunts. Officials said it would be one of the most spectacular air shows ever to be staged in the Valley.

The main Fourth parade will begin at 10 a. m., from Archer Park; it will proceed down Main street to the City Hospital and return via Broadway. Led by Post Commander Hal Ramsey, and other Valley officials, the parade will include vividly decorated floats from commercial concerns and civic organizations from all over the Valley.

Picnic Lunch Scheduled

Also in the parade will be R. T. Daniel, sheriff of Hidalgo county, Chief of Police Noah Cannon, the Fort Brown band, five Valley high school bands, two drum and bugle corps, a motorized unit from Fort Brown, and units from many other organizations.

At noon there will be a picnic lunch at Archer Park, on the "bring your own lunch" basis. There will be a band concert at noon, as well as throughout the day from time to time.

Also at noon there will be a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas for honor guests, including all Valley mayors and other officials.

At 2 p. m. there will be public speaking at Archer Park. Harry Hines, state highway commissioner and candidate for governor, will deliver the principal address, on a patriotic subject.

At 3 p. m. there will be children's sports contests with cash prizes given.

The Old Fiddler and Callers Contest will be at Archer Park at 3 p. m., together with an amateur show.

Fireworks Wind Up Fete

There will be a musical comedy revue at the athletic field at 8 p. m. Girls from every Valley town will put on a variety of acts, including a hula dance and several mass numbers.

The celebration will wind up with a gala display of fireworks at the softball park at 10 p. m. The Fourth, Boy and Girl Scouts will have exhibits at the old Woolworth Building throughout the celebration. In addition, 200 Valley scouts will act as special policemen and messenger boys during the parade.

The following are officials of the celebration:

Hal Ramsey, McAllen, post commander, C. J. Thompson, adjutant;

Yes, We'll Be In McAllen July 4, Too



McALLEN — Four more beauties who have been entered in the annual McAllen Fourth of July bathing revue at Cascade pool Wednesday night are pictured here. Left to right, they are Misses Helen Hallock, Jeanette Rucker, Lotus Doty and Marilyn Moore, all of McAllen.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith, San Benito, on the birth of a daughter, Thelma Louise, weighing eight pounds twelve ounces, born Saturday at 8:20 a. m. at home.

George Chapapas, general chairman; W. E. Trantham, Sr., finance chairman;

Air show, Al Weir, Howard Faulkner; amateur show, dance revue, and old fiddler's contest, P. H. Granting, Mrs. Creola Vickers, Paul Moore, Scott Martin and Jodie Polk; bathing beauty revue, Smith Scott Crow and Harry Whittenberg, Jr.; Baseball, C. J. Thompson; band and music, John Gregory, Hermann Wren, Louis Wurtz, and Fletcher Rawls; Boy and Girl Scout, J. W. Taylor and George Linn; carnival and street stunts, Hans Rotne;

Children's sports, Leo Mathis and Carlos Fink; carpenter work, Gus Maurer and George Anderson; concessions and ice water, Bob Jolly, J. B. Morton and Jim Beakey;

Decorations, C. J. Thompson; dance, O. P. Martin and Frances Linn; fireworks, Dr. F. G. Sigrist, Carl Klingner and Bill More; golf tournament, C. D. Martin; honor guests, Kirby Mallory and Horace Etchison;

Pet parade, Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Horace Etchison; reveille, Bill Burris and Ray Losh; publicity, Paul Vickers, Bill Watts, Mike Groom, Bill Holmes, and Richard Rowe;

Finance, W. E. Trantham and E. A. Polzin; parade, D. P. Germane and Bolton Hyde; and the public speaking, Homer Leonard.

Alien Impressed Most By Pigeons Fails His Exam

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — An Albany court official after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them:

"Tell me, what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute and replied: "Peejins."

NEW PAVING PROJECT DUE

Ordinance Passed At McAllen

McALLEN — City commissioners approved an ordinance Friday afternoon for the paving of three sections of three streets in McAllen at a called hearing attended by four taxpayers.

The paving ordinance affects Maple avenue between North Tenth and Twelfth streets; Erie avenue from South Main to the alley between South Main and Fifteenth street; and Kendlewood avenue between North Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Residents living in those areas will be presented contracts for signing. The work should get under way within a few weeks, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

REYNOSA TRIP IS CANCELLED

Cardenas Inspects Azucar Dam

REYNOSA — President Lazaro Cardenas did not include this city in his tour of Northern Mexico engineering projects which have begun since he took office, residents here said Saturday.

After visiting Azucar Dam at Comales, Cardenas was the guest of Camargo residents at a fiesta Friday night, leaving Saturday morning for Torreon, where he will inspect an agrarian project begun there about a year ago.

From Torreon, Reynosa officials said, the president will leave for Mexico City to be there July 7 in time for the national presidential election.

Officials here who anticipated the president's arrival Friday afternoon said Cardenas was making the tour to inspect progress on projects undertaken during his administration. They declared the visit had no political significance in view of the coming elections. The president and his retinue traveled in a special train.

HARLINGEN — Sheriff Joe Turner and Nat Wetzel from Raymondville were visitors Saturday in Harlingen.

AIR GUNNERS TO PRACTICE

Vessels Warned To Stay Away

SHREVEPORT — (AP) — A warning to all watercraft to avoid the area between Matagorda and Brazoport islands off the Texas coast from July 8 to 20 because of aerial gunnery practice in that area was issued from Barksdale Field Saturday. The danger area extends ten miles offshore between these two islands. There will be no firing on Saturday, Sundays or holidays. Gunnery practice will last from 6:30 a. m. until dusk.

Pilots and gunners at the field will be trained in defensive gunnery against "enemy" planes which will be targets towed by planes.

A gunnery base will be established on Matagorda island, an outpost of the Barksdale air base.

Revenue Drops

Income For Valley Railway Listed

McALLEN — Gulf Coast Lines revenue for May, 1940, showed a decline compared to the same month in 1939 and in 1938, according to reports from St. Louis.

Operating revenue for May, 1940, was \$1,109,177; for May, 1939, \$1,357,927, and for May, 1938, \$1,350,288. Freight revenues for the month of May, 1940, were \$1,009,842, compared with \$1,253,132 in May, 1939, and \$1,249,308 in May, 1938.

Passenger revenues for May, 1940, were \$31,364, compared with \$35,381 for May, 1939, and \$34,880 for May, 1938. Net railway operating income for May, 1940, was \$86,511, compared with \$237,470 in May, 1939, and \$243,696 in May, 1938.

Net operating income for the five-month period of 1940 was \$1,519,187 compared with \$1,938,087 for the same period of 1939 and \$1,762,455 for the same 1938 period.

Louisiana Official Is Billed By Jury

SHREVEPORT — (AP) — A. R. Johnson, former state commissioner of public welfare, was indicted here Saturday by a federal grand jury on charges of indirect solicitation of funds from employees of the state welfare department in violation of federal statutes. He was charged in nine counts.

Martin Jefferson Reddell, Lake Charles, was indicted on four counts charging perjury before the grand jury here.

VETERANS HAVE FEAST

DONNA — A watermelon feast was given by the local American Legion post Saturday night.

Dancers, Musicians Will Publicize McAllen Event

McALLEN — Fifteen Valley cities will be visited Tuesday by a McAllen American Legion motorcade to advertise the Fourth of July Celebration here July 3 and 4.

A bus and several cars will carry 15 girl dancers from Edinburg and a 15-piece stunt band under direction of A. D. Dan. Gorg Chapapas, general chairman of the celebration, will accompany the motorcade, and Paul T. Vickers will be in charge of the party. Eva Sue Murphy, dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit, will stage comedy acts at each stop, with band concerts, dances and speeches by leading citizens of towns visited also scheduled.

The schedule follows:

8 a. m., leaving chamber of commerce building; 9:20, Mission; 9:40, Edinburg; 10, Elsa; 10:05, Edcouch; 10:40, Raymondville; 12:30 p. m., Brownsville, lunch; 1:50, San Benito; 2:10, Harlingen; 2:35 La Feria; 2:50, Mercedes; 3:10, Weslaco; 3:30, Donna; 3:50, Alamo; 4, San Juan; 4:10, Pharr; 4:25, return to McAllen.

Army Will Assist Big Celebration

BROWNSVILLE — Some of the U. S. Army's newest mechanized equipment and latest model rifles and machine-guns will be on display for the Valley next Thursday as a contingent of more than 200 officers and men from Fort Brown march to McAllen to take part in full force in the Fourth of July parade there.

Announcement of full-fledged participation in the McAllen parade was made Saturday by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, commanding officer of Fort Brown, after plans for an early parade in Brownsville on Independence Day were abandoned. Lt.-Col. E. L. Hubbard, assigned to arrange the Brownsville parade, found that no band would be available, and the Fort Brown band had already been promised for the McAllen procession.

Parents Warned

Minors Urged To Get Driver's Licenses

McALLEN — Parents will be held responsible if their minor children are involved in automobile accidents while at the driver's wheel, State Patrolman Edd Hearn warned Saturday.

The patrolman explained that parents would be held liable in both civil damage suits and criminal action.

Children from 14 to 16 may obtain driver's licenses if the parents sign the applications. Hearn said a number of minors are driving autos without licenses.

British Announce Air Raids Success

LONDON — (AP) — German air-dromes at Flushing and Waalhaven, near Rotterdam, Holland, and a seaplane base on the Dutch island of Texel, were bombed Friday by British planes, the air ministry announced Saturday night.

An air field at Evreux in northern France also was attacked, and a chemical factory near Frankfurt was declared to have been set ablaze in a fire visible for 50 miles.

BARGAIN DAY IS PLANNED

McAllen Merchants Offer Savings

McALLEN — Thousands of Valley residents are expected in McAllen Wednesday, June 3, to take advantage of "super value days" and to witness events of the Fourth of July celebration, fete officials declared Saturday.

"Merchants of McAllen invite everybody in the Valley to come to McAllen July 3 to see the show and save money by taking advantage of the super values to be offered," they said. "Genuine bargains at rock-bottom prices are promised."

Events Wednesday include a parade at 10 a. m., motorcycle show at 3 p. m., free implement show throughout the day, bathing beauty revue at 8 p. m. and dance at 10 p. m.

O. Terry, chairman of the chamber of commerce retail committee, is in charge of "super value days."

Gasoline Price War Is Seen In Houston

HOUSTON — (AP) — O. H. Colley, president of the Texas Association of Petroleum Retailers, said Saturday a gasoline price war, which might ruin some service station operators' business, was threatened here.

Major oil companies have reduced prices a cent and a half a gallon on regular and premium grades and two cents on third grade.

Surplus Egg Buying Plan Said Extended

CHICAGO — (AP) — The government will continue to support domestic egg prices at least through the end of the year, according to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Saturday. The exchange announced it had received word the egg buying program for the new fiscal year beginning Monday will be undertaken by the surplus marketing administration, which will take the place of federal surplus commodities corporation in this operation. The FSCC has purchased more than 63,000,000 dozens of eggs so far this season.

FULLWOOD TO ST. LOUIS

McALLEN — Hi Fullwood, brother of Walter Fullwood of McAllen, went to St. Louis on business Friday. He is expected back in a few days.

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Close of Business June 29, 1940

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 656,973.82	Capital Stock:	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	36,050.00	Common	\$53,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7.00	Preferred	\$47,000.00 \$ 100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 3,750.00	Surplus Fund	25,000.00
United States Government Bonds	153,568.75	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	15,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	213,536.65	Undivided Profits and Reserves	23,933.75
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	765,869.65	DEPOSITS	1,665,861.12
Other Assets	39.00		
TOTAL	\$1,829,794.87	TOTAL	\$1,829,794.87

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President of the No-Name Club of Harlingen is Miss Frances Chastain, pictured below. The club has completed two years of activity, assisting in civic and welfare projects. Especial assistance has been furnished by the group recently to the Harlingen public library. A large number of books were donated through their efforts and all the library furniture has been refinished. Miss Chastain is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Chastain.

(Tege Photo)



Miss Billie Jean Roberts, who is leaving this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts of Edinburg, to reside in Orlanda, Fla., has been feted by several attractive farewell hospitalities. (Kerr Studio.)



Mrs. Gaylord John De Kock of Mission was, before her marriage Saturday morning, Miss Mary Lois Abbott. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Abbott. The wedding ceremony and nuptial mass for the couple took place at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mission and was attended by several hundred guests. (Kerr Photo)



Currently feted among the younger set's visitors in the City of Palms is Miss Beverly Edlund of Kansas City, right, house guest of Miss Shirley Kyte, pictured left. A lot of fun is in store for the young visitor, who received a rousing reception at the train when she arrived by the

Sub-Deb Club of which her hostess is an active member. Starting with a breakfast that morning at the Kyte home, the fun whirl has gone on through picnics, swimming and house parties.

Miss Ruth George Griffin of Weslaco is a graduate of June, having received her degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Texas. She was a member of Historical Phila Society and of the Honorary Literary Society.



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster of Harlingen announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Hassie Browning, to Alvis Layton Barrier of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barrier who reside on the San Benito-Harlingen highway. The wedding will take place July 26 in the First Baptist Church.

Margaret Fleming Weds Wm. F. Greenslade, Jr. In Laredo Church Rites

SAN BENITO—St. Peter's Church in Laredo was the setting for a wedding of affectionate interest for scores of San Benito friends Friday morning when the marriage of Miss Margaret Harper Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fleming, San Benito, and William Frederick Greenslade Jr., San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greenslade, San Benito, was celebrated at nine o'clock. Officiating for the simple marriage service was Father Dan A. Laning, pastor.

stock and white feverfew adorned the altar. Present was a small group of friends and relatives many of whom motored from San Benito to be guests for the wedding and the informal reception that followed. Mrs. C. L. Milton of Laredo was at the organ for the wedding music. She played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and gave the traditional wedding marches.

White baskets filled with white

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California Rites Unite McAllen Pair

McALLEN—The wedding in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday night of Franklin Hart, former McAllen resident, and Miss Jean True of Chicago, Ill., was announced here Saturday.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, well known McAllen residents. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Arta True of Chicago and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, also of McAllen, with whom she made her home for a year prior to her graduation from the McAllen senior high school in 1939.

The groom's mother, currently visiting in California, was present for the ceremony. Mr. Hart, who also graduated from the McAllen high school, is a student of aeronautical engineering at Curtiss-Wright in Glendale, Calif. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles. For the past year Mrs. Franklin Hart was employed in Chicago.

DUE HOME SOON

DONNA—John MacIntosh and Randolph Fleuriet, both of Donna, who are in Louisiana buying tomatoes are expected home on Sunday.

June Wedding In Pharr Will Take Place Today In Flower-Decked Church

PHARR—One of the prettiest June weddings of the season will take place this morning at nine-thirty when Miss Norma Lucile Brittan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Brittan, will become the bride of James Arthur Jones of Dallas, son of Mrs. E. W. Wright of Mathis, Texas. In a single ring ceremony will speak their vows in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, pastor, reading the marriage lines.

Potted palms form the effective setting for the simulated altar made of flowers with tall floor baskets of pink gladiolas on either side. In the background an illumined cross sheds a soft light over the altar. The chancel rail is decked with sprays of fern starred with white shasta daisies and low arrangements of daisies and fern have been placed in the open windows. A bowl of the daisies adorns the piano top, which is draped with folds of white illusion, and the pews are marked by small nosegays of the daisies tied with white taffeta bows.

will be presented. Miss Marie Wahlers, at the organ, will play "The Rosary," "Liebestraum" and "At Dawn-ing." Miss Wahlers is to accompany Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, schoolmate of the bride, who will sing "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod and "Because" by D'Hardelot.

The bride's veil of illusion is elbow length and is adjusted to a cor-

Attendants For Wedding Announced

LA FERIA—Miss Margaret Jean Voiers is today announcing the attendants for her wedding Tuesday evening, July 2, when she is to become the bride of Jim Goode, Brownsville, son of Mrs. Pauline Goode of Kingsville. The rites will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Voiers at eight o'clock and will claim the interest of a particularly wide circle of friends.

Miss Elsie Thompson, La Feria, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be the bride's cousins, Misses Patsy Cochran and Kathryn Danner of Madison, Ind.; Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner of Brownsville, cousin of the groom; and Misses Jean Phipps, Margie Breedlove, and Hassie Browning Foster of Harlingen.

Hassie Browning Foster To Wed Alvis Barrier July 26 In Church Rites

HARLINGEN—Coming marriage of Miss Hassie Browning Foster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster, and Alvis Layton Barrier of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barrier who reside on the San Benito-Harlingen highway. The wedding will take place July 26 in the First Baptist Church.

The personnel included close friends of Miss Foster. In the early afternoon games of bridge were enjoyed in an environment especially attractive with pink Columbia and Lady Bess roses arranged in the living and sun rooms. In the dining room an all-white theme was developed to emphasize the bridal motif. Centerpiece for the table, almost breathtaking in its fragile charm, presented an airy heart poised on its tip above a huge

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Returns From West



Miss Phyllis Cramer was snapped by the photographer as she arrived the past week from a year of study at the Montana State University. After the close of school she attended the Chi Delta Theta house party at Flathead Lake, visited in Helena and Billings and motored to Yellowstone Park. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. (Staff Photo)

Patriotic Motif Noted In Bridge Hospitality For Popular Bride-To-Be

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Robert Gay of San Benito and Miss Marjorie Breedlove entertained at bridge Friday evening at the latter's home, adding another to the lengthy series of pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Margaret Jean Voiers of La Feria.

Former Valley Couple Wed

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on his arm and made an attractive picture in her all-white costume which was distinguished by simple design and exquisite tailoring. Her frock of all-over crisp lace, striped by alternating bands of inset embroidery, was made coat style with self covered buttons extending from the collarless neck to fed sleeves were snug above the elbows and held in place by covered buttons. Her turban and other accessories were white.

The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls. She wore a corsage of white carnations and feverfew with touches of blue delphiniums and carried an ivory prayerbook, a family heirloom from which fell satin streamers knotted with the same blossoms that formed her corsage.

Mrs. Lester A. Luke of Laredo was her sister's sole attendant. Her simple costume of pink eyelet was made princess style and was trimmed with a row of blue bows extending along the entire front. Her straw hat and her shoes were in a matching pink shade. Pink carnations and blue delphiniums fashioned her corsage.

Best man for Mrs. Greenslade was Paul H. Lindhorn Jr. of Brownsville. The mother of the bride wore a black net frock accented by white ruching and Mrs. Greenslade Sr. was attired in a summer navy frock with touches of white. Mrs. Fleming wore a corsage of purple asters and purple statice, and Mrs. Greenslade's corsage was of pink gladiolas.

A wedding reception was held after the church ceremony at the Plaza Hotel. Pink star mums and roses with fern graced the refreshment table, with candelabra holding white tapers placed on either side. The bride's cake, all-white, was three-tiered and overlaid on top with flower decoration in spun sugar. Serving the cake, after the bride had cut the first slice, were Misses Alice Hill and Lois Yost of San Benito. Miss Doris Erwin of San Benito presided at the silver coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade have departed on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado. For travel the bride chose a black alpaca suit made with short bolero jacket. Her blouse is of white eyelet pique and her accessories are white.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade are members of well-known San Benito families. They will make their home after August 1 in San Antonio where Mr. Greenslade is employed as an electrical engineer for J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc.

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Staggs and children, Ronald and Rutheda, enjoyed an outing at Del Mar beach last weekend.

the rooms. Equipment for the games of contract and other decorative details heralded the approach of Independence Day.

Prize wrappings were in red and white and table covers for the dessert course, served after playing ended, were in red, white and blue.

Each hostess presented a lovely gift to the guest of honor.

Enjoying the affair with the honoree were Misses Hattie Browning, Jean Phipps, Jamie Lee Green, Mary Lee Konikowsky, Mary Annise Bush, Louise Hill, Beth Gregory, Thora Breedlove, and Jane Davis; Mesdames T. L. Caver, Melvin Eloise Thornton, John Davol, and Shirley, Menton J. Murray, Charles Parce of Harlingen.

And the following guests from out of town, Misses Elsie Thompson and Gwendolyn Anderson, and Leonard Hargrove, La Feria; Misses Frances Wagner, Frances Brown, and Elizabeth Browne, Brownsville; Misses Patsy Cochran, Kathryn Danner, and Martha Beach of Madison, Ind.; Mesdames Van Dorn Wedegartner, John Brownlee, and Rose Schmeling of San Benito; Mrs. Redford Callis of Indianapolis; Mrs. H. W. Voiers of La Feria, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. David T. Voiers of La Feria, her grandmother.

Methodist WMS Gathers For Study Of New Book

BROWNSVILLE—All circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church to begin the study of the new book, "The Radiant Heart."

The meeting has been called for 3:30 o'clock.

Announcement Made Of Recent Nuptials

RAYMONDVILLE—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Taylor to Luther Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Knox of San Perita. The ceremony took place in Harlingen on Sunday afternoon and was performed by the Rev. Bolton Boone of the Methodist Church.

The bride wore a smart model of navy blue with white accessories. Witnessing the service were Mr. and Mrs. Charles True of San Perita.

The young couple will make their home in San Perita.

Dinner Meet Slated For No Name Club

HARLINGEN—Plans for a dinner meeting Monday night at Haliburton's were made Thursday night when members of the No Name Club were guests of Miss Betty Jean Chastain. Only club members will participate in the dinner event. A guest for the Thursday evening meeting was Mrs. Marion Wimberly.

Raymondville Event Given For Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—In honor of Mrs. Vance R. Schultz and daughter, Vance Lynne of New Orleans, Mrs. Harry Douthit and Mrs. Roger Robinson were hostesses at a pretty informal little dinner on Wednesday evening in the Douthit home.

Seated at the attractive dinner table were Mrs. Schultz and Vance Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson and Roger, junior, Mr. and Mrs. Douthit and sons Durrel and Harry.

Iced watermelon was served on the lawn during the late evening.

Mrs. Schultz is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Yoder, her sister. Mr. Schultz will join his family in Pharr during the weekend for a two weeks vacation to be spent in the Valley.

Miss Betty Conley had as guests on Wednesday evening to a delightful turkey dinner Misses Helen Lee Hecht, Julia Wahler and Madeline Gilliland.

A centerpiece of delicate blue flowers on heavy linen damask made a handsome table setting for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherrod and sons Herbie and Dale of Oklahoma City and Miss Ophelia Byars, a teacher in the public schools of Oklahoma City, left early Friday morning to return home after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Byars.

Browning-Foster Rites July 26

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rosette of illusion. Suspended from the center of the heart, which was actually a frame bordered with a ruffled frill of delicate lace, were small wedding bells made of tiny sweetheart roses. Resting on the mirror plaque, which served as a base, was a satin bow bearing the message, "Hassie-Alvis, July 26."

Accent to the bridal white was afforded by the polished surface of the table which was laid with mats of Italian cutwork.

Swathing of the illusion encircled the crystal trays placed at opposite ends of the table and held elaborately decorated cakes. Each guest cut from one of the cakes in which were concealed the traditional emblems. Sandwiches and other confections repeated the bridal white.

Assisting Miss Davis in hostess duties was her mother, Mrs. Frank E. Davis.

Special guests for the tea hour were Mrs. J. T. Foster, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. L. A. Barrier, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Jean Phipps presided at the bride's book, a beautifully designed register with cover and pages handpainted by Miss Barbara Barrier, sister of the groom-to-be.

Guests for the bridge and tea were Misses Jean Phipps, Mary Annise Bush, Marjorie Breedlove, Barbara Barrier, Thora Lou Breedlove, Jamie Lee Green, Mary Lee Konikowsky and Louise Hill; Mesdames Sherwood Johns, T. L. Caver, Melvin Shirley and Menton J. Murray; Misses Elsie Thompson and Peggy Voiers of La Feria; Miss Jane Bohner and Mrs. Robert Gay of San Benito; and Miss Foster.

The honoree wore a smart costume of summer white, street length, and made with a center front panel in Roman stripe.

Virtually life-long residents of this county, Miss Foster and Mr. Barrier are members of widely-known pioneer families. Miss Foster was graduated from Harlingen high school and received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas. She is a member of Gamma Xi, sorority at Brownsville Junior College, and Chi Omega at the University of Texas.

Mr. Barrier, a graduate of San Benito high school, also graduated from Brownsville Junior College and the University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity to which election is based upon outstanding scholastic record and accomplishment in chemical research. He is now employed in the production laboratory of the plastic department of the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass.

Wedding of the couple will take place Friday evening, July 26, in the First Baptist Church in Harlingen.

Gay Party Given In Donna To Honor Daughter's Birthday

DONNA—Honoring her daughter, Barbara Jean, Mrs. W. W. Perkins entertained on Wednesday, at her home on South Seventh Street with a birthday party.

Guests played games in the yard. Each received a toy whistle as favor. The hostess served cake and ice cream to Sandra Martin, Betty Northcutt, Carol Mattison, Sidney Martin, Joyce Apfel, Jean Northcutt, Gwendolyn Siles, Dorothy Siles, Wynona Chastain, Virginia Ruth Cox, Wanda Lou Pittman, and Jo Ann Pittman and Steven Curry, Tony Curry, Gerald Apfel, Jimmy Mattison, Buddy Jenkins and Jack Northcutt.

Visits Briefly

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pryce had as their guest Thursday Mrs. R. Fordyce of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fordyce arrived by plane Thursday, and departed Friday for Trinidad to join her husband who has been transferred there.

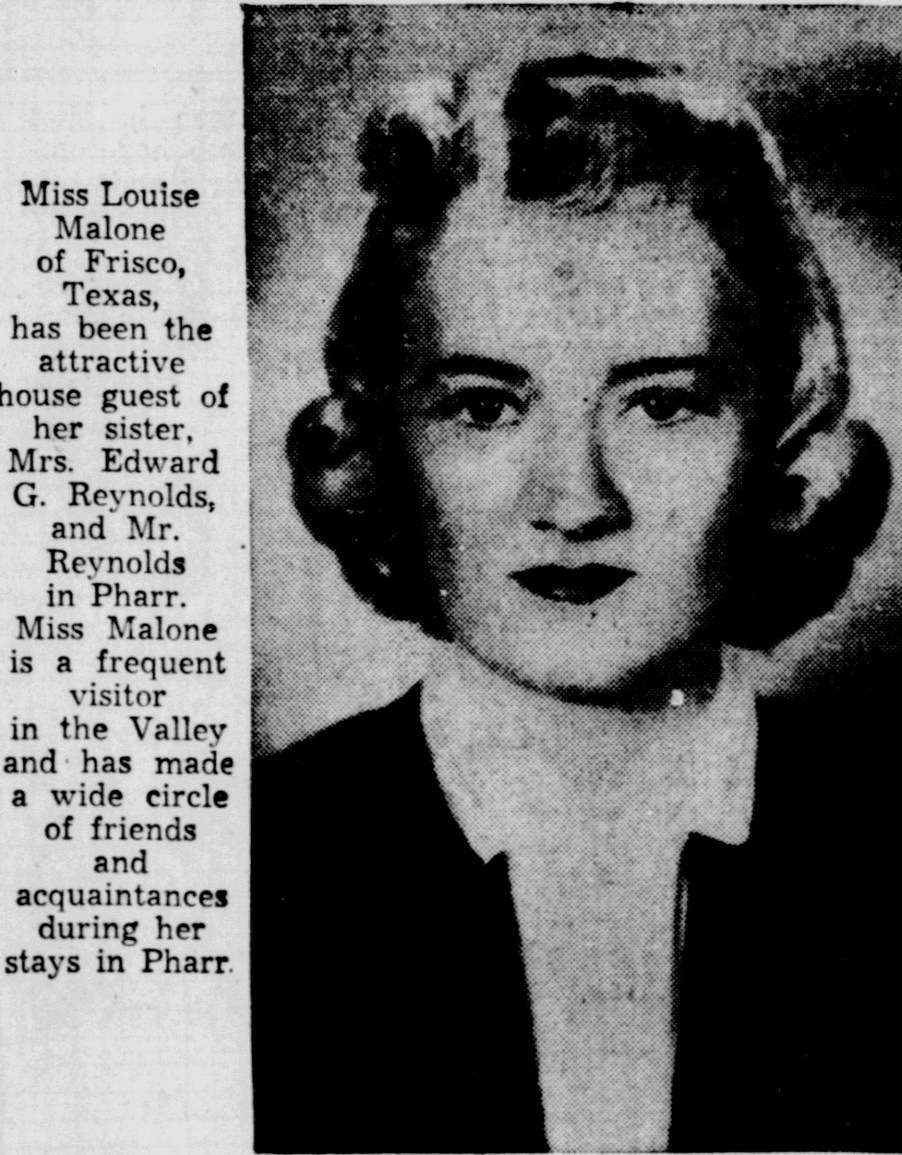
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Margaret Jean Voiers Complimented Saturday By Miss Frances Wagner

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Margaret Jean Voiers, popular bride-elect, was named honoree at another delightful affair this week when one of her bridesmaids entertained her and other girls in the wedding party at luncheon Saturday. Hostess was Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner who entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wagner.

A color theme of white and green was carried out in the reception suite, and in the luncheon menu. Centering the prettily-laid table was a graceful arrangement of Indian carnations combined with fern. Marking the honoree's place was a gift.

Attending besides Miss Voiers were Miss Elsie Thompson, who is to be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Misses Katherine Danner and Patsy Conklin of Indiana; Jean Phipps, Hattie Browning Foster and Marjorie Breedlove, all of Harlingen; Miss Wagner, a cousin of the bridegroom-elect, James Landrum Goode will be a bridesmaid also.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in La Feria.

U. S. Fashionmakers Not Dependent Upon Paris For Designs

Editor's Note: One of the many phases of the disaster to France has been conjecture in this country as to the probable effect upon fashion industries in this country. The statement below, was prepared by Maurice Renter, chairman of the Fashion Originators' Guild of America to reply to such often-repeated inquiries.

"There has been so much conjecture as to the probable effect of the cessation of activity of the French style market upon this country's fashion trades that it has become essential for spokesmen for the American creators to set forth the facts and to dispel any misconceptions on the subject. The matter is of vast industrial interest.

"It is, of course, axiomatic that France's contribution to the applied as well as the fine arts has been of incalculable importance. Paris has been the capital of a civilization in which beauty and charm and dignity have been fundamental factors. Its significance to artistry in apparel has comprised merely one of the many facets of its vast aesthetic structure. Merely to set foot on French soil had a richly refreshing reaction upon the 'merchants of fashion' from all parts of the World.

"To be compelled to forego, even temporarily, recourse to this veritable treasure trove of ingenious ideas and zestful inspiration is to be deeply deplored. While the consciousness of the terrifying ordeal to which the French creators—with whom we have been in such friendly association for so many years—are now enduring, is acutely painful to us, we find some consolation in the thought that their genius and culture are equalled by their patience and fortitude.

"The fact is that this country's designers have never sought more than broad inspiration from the couturiers' work. They found in their visits to the Parisian showings, an exhilarating interlude for their own endeavors. The American creators have not aped the French fashions. Although France has been an international fount of fashion for centuries, the American originators have, for years, dressed the women of this nation. Fortunately, our talents have long since been perfected to a degree that makes possible the successful fulfillment of this important task.

"We feel that the greatest tribute that we can pay to the stricken French couture is by upholding the tradition of fashion as a vital force in cultured and enlightened civilization. Stirred by their profound sorrow over the catastrophe to their fellow originators abroad, the American creators will scale new heights in the exercise of their designing genius. But we shall never cease fervently to hope that the light of French artistry will flame forth again, with its radiance augmented by that greater power which is the gift of suffering and sacrifice to artistic endeavor.

"We shall, of course, hold ourselves in constant readiness to extend whatever encouragement we can to the rehabilitation of the French couture and we shall, at the first opportunity, whether in the near or distant future, resume our relationship with it."

Pleasant Hospitality Is Picnic Supper

HARLINGEN—A picnic supper honoring Mrs. H. C. Hencering on her birthday and complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell of Texas City was a pleasant event arranged Wednesday evening in Fairpark. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Hencering. Sandwiches and tea were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell, Mrs. H. Hencering, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hencering, Odeon and Lenore Hencering, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hencering, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hencering, Wilma Hencering, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fenimore, Mary and Edwin Hencering, Mrs. Sophie Dvorak, Floyd Dvorak, Mrs. Edna Wood, Scotty Wood, Glenda and Cynthia Klien, J. W. Scoggins, Gaylord Scoggins, Walter Hentz, Carrie and Wayne Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fultz, Wanda and Kenneth Fultz and Maxine Gray, Brownsville.

RETURN TO HOUSTON PHARR—Mrs. L. L. Fox and son, Leslie, have returned to their home in Houston, following a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Yates and son, Yates. They were accompanied home by Doris Marie Yates.

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Jardin Club Discusses US Politics

BROWNSVILLE—Discussion of the European war, American politics and a brief business session occupied members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Mather.

In the brief business session, members voted to send greetings to former members who have moved away from the Valley.

Roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. Louis Demieville was welcomed back into the club after an absence of six months, spent in the North and Northwest. She gave an interesting account of her trip.

Those attending were Mesdames J. M. George, Guy Sutter, George Bowman, Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley and Wilber Dickinson, members, and one guest, Mrs. H. C. Stahlman of Clarion, Pennsylvania.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

June Wedding Set In Pharr

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net of Alencon lace. She will carry an arm bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white carnations tied in cascading effect with white satin bands. As a matter of sentiment, the bride is wearing a small gold, heart-shaped locket set with a small diamond suspended on a gold chain, a gift from her parents which she wore in babyhood.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Phil Bonner, a childhood friend of the bride at whose wedding she was an attendant. Mrs. Bonner's costume is of shell pink marquisette made with full, shirred, floor-length skirt and fitted bodice. Her picture hat matching the shade of her dress, is trimmed with pink satin streamers. She will carry an arm bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations tied with wide bands of pink satin.

Little Mary Kay Bonneau, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bonneau of McAllen, will be flower girl. Her dress is of blue organdy made with a bouffant skirt and snugly fitted bodice which is trimmed with double frilled ruffles. She will scatter rose petals from a blue organdy basket.

Best man for Mr. Jones will be his uncle, Mike McKinney of Edinburg, and ushers will be Phil Bonner and Loyal Stiller.

Mrs. Brittan, the bride's mother, will wear delect blue shadow lace over pink satin. Her accessories will be white and she will wear a corsage of pink gladiolas. Jean and Doris, young sisters of the bride, will be dressed in dusty rose crepe and pink organdy.

After the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents where a profusion of shasta daisies lend the decorative touches to the reception rooms. The chosen daisies are to center the bridal table, laid with white lace over white satin.

The bride's cake, resting on one end of the table and encircled by crushed tulle, is in the shape of a wedding ring and is embossed in white icing with decoration of pink and white spun sugar roses. At the opposite table end Mrs. R. E. Sloum and Mrs. Fred Ruecking will preside over the refreshment service.

For her going away dress the bride chose a frock of dusty blue sheer, trimmed with a white pique collar and matching blue buttons, and topped with a short bolero. Her accessories are white and she is to wear a corsage of pink gladiolas.

The petite bride is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school and attended Texas A. and I. College in Kingsville where she majored in music. She is a favorite among Pharr's younger social set and has been honored with a number of pretty pre-nuptial events.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of Texas A. and I. College, connected with Everett's Jewelry Store in Dallas where the couple will reside.

Pan American Social Service To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Pan American Social Service will gather Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston.

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Heads Pharr O. E. S.



Mrs. Clarence L. Vandever recently was installed as worthy matron of the Pharr Chapter of the Order of Easter Star in impressive installation services. Mrs. Vandever is also a member of the advisory board for the Rainbow Girls of the Pharr-San Juan Assembly. (Kerr Studio)

Morning Meeting Slated For Guild

HARLINGEN—The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Guild will be held Tuesday morning July 2 at 8:45 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murray with Mesdames Ted Johnson and Guy Wilson as co-hostesses. All Catholic women of the Parish are invited to attend.

Home From Trip

PHARR—Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and daughter, Sylvia Lea, have returned after two weeks in Baltimore, Md., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention. Afterwards they toured 14 states, visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Rev. Jones is pastor of the Pharr First Baptist Church.

RETURN FROM TRIP DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Shelley have returned from a trip to Temple.

Fourth Of July Dance Scheduled Wednesday Night

BROWNSVILLE—A Fourth of July dance will be sponsored Wednesday evening at Miller's Grill by members of the Debonairs club.

The event, of interest to younger members of society throughout the Valley, will be held at Miller's Grill between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. Johnny Twinn and his orchestra will furnish music, according to the president of the sponsor group, Reuben Edelstein.

Mother Arrives

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. P. Treadwell of Dallas arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cronenwett, and Mr. Cronenwett. Mrs. Treadwell is expected to spend most of the summer here.

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Miss Josephine McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McNeil of Mercedes, who is now attending summer classes, was named one of the outstanding freshmen at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. She was president of Gamma, freshman society; a member of Players Guild and the Y. W. A. and a winner of a M. H. B. room award. Miss McNeil will be student advisor next year and also a cheer leader. She is pianist for the summer sophomore class and also a leader in church activities.

Visiting Doctors' Wives Are Entertained During Two-Day McAllen Confab

McALLEN — Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hidalgo County Medical Society entertained wives of members of the Southwest Texas District Medical

Hobby Group Has Memorial

HARLINGEN — Members of the Hobby Group held a special meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunaway to honor the memory of the organizer of the club, the late Mrs. W. H. Hall. The table was adorned with flowers from the Hall garden.

The hostess led the group by inserting in the club scrapbook a page dedicated to Mrs. Hall. Each member wrote in the book a short verse as a tribute to Mrs. Hall. The group voted to plant a tree in memory of their beloved member.

During the day a covered dish luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in handwork and a flower contest in which the prize went to Mrs. J. B. Lankford.

A variety of summer blossoms graced the guest rooms.

Club members present were Mesdames E. H. Moody, Nina Mohr, R. T. Wass, J. B. Bradford, Tom Bowman, J. B. Franklin, J. B. Lankford and H. M. Dunaway.

Guests included Mrs. Charles Cook of Toledo, Ohio, and Misses Tacy Leonard, Lucile Franklin, Frances Wass and Gloria Jean Dunaway.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Gloria Jean.

Newly Married Pair Honored By Friends By Surprise Shower

PHARR — A group of Pharr young people honored Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCormac, who were married June 1, with a surprise party and miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of the newly-weds on the Pharr-Edinburg Highway.

Outdoor games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served to Virginia Hudgins, Maxine Foreman, Anna Ayres, Mary Eastwood, Esther Baden, Evelyn McCormac, Muriel Bradshaw, Yvonne Hall, Dorothy Allen, Doris Arnold, Gertrude Bennett and Alec Hansen, Noel Seago, Woodrow Schumaker, DeWitte Barry, Albert Bartnesky, Wilbur McClellan, Elihu Wahlers, J. P. Ellis and the honorees.

Arrive For Wedding

LA FERIA — Arriving Thursday from Madison, Ind. for the wedding of Miss Peggy Voiers and Jim Goode were Miss Patsy Cochran, Miss Kathryn Danner, Mrs. Mose Cochran Jr. and Miss Mattie Beach. Miss Cochran and Danner will be bridesmaids for the wedding which is to be an event of Tuesday evening.

Arrives For Rites

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Pauline Goode arrived here Saturday from Kingsville to attend the wedding of her son James Landrum Goode, and Miss Margaret Jean Voiers of La Feria, July 2. Mrs. Goode, a professor of Spanish at Texas A. and M., will return to Kingsville immediately after the wedding.

Mission Pair Speak Vows On Saturday

G. L. Trainor Wed
Catherine Raymond

MISSION — Marked by dignified simplicity, the wedding of Miss Catherine Isabelle Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Raymond of McAllen, and George L. Trainor, Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Trainor of Mission, was performed Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the study of the Rev. Fred H. Hammer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of McAllen. Only close friends of the bride and groom were present for the wedding.

The bride wore a becoming afternoon frock of navy blue alpaca with rose and black patent accessories. Her corsage was of sweet-heart roses. Mrs. Ted Robinson, her only attendant, wore a suit of black and white checked sharkskin with a white chiffon blouse and white and black patent accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Ted Robinson was the groom's only attendant.

Mrs. Raymond, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of rose lace.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were hosts at their home for a luncheon honoring the bridal couple. Pink roses were chosen for the floral decorations of the home and were arranged effectively in low bowls about the receiving rooms. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the bride's table. It was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Seated for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Trainor, Mrs. B. Trainor, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engel, F. K. Engel, grandfather of the bride; Miss Hattie Engel, Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. John Flindt, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Betty Jo Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

After the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Trainor left for a wedding trip to Valley points. They will be at home at 1550 N.W. St. Charles Ct., Brownsville. Mrs. Trainor's travel costume was a two-piece ensemble which featured a blue chiffon skirt and white blouse. She wore white accessories.

The wedding was preceded by several charming courtesies complimenting the bride-elect, given by Sharyland and McAllen hostesses. The bride is a former resident of the Sharyland community, where she graduated from high school. The groom's family has lived in Mission for many years and he is a graduate of Mission high school. He is connected with the Pan American Airways in Brownsville.

Mrs. Jack Denton and Mrs. Max Otto entertained for Miss Raymond Tuesday afternoon with a shower at the Denton home. Clever emphasis on the bridal theme was noted in the shower appointments and in the refreshment course served at tea time. Floral decorations featured roses. The guest personnel included Mrs. Gene Cox, Mrs. Bob Glyn, Mrs. Howard Lester, Mrs. Lou Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Paul Engel, Miss Hattie Engel, Mrs. A. Topperwein, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. H. R. Raymond.

Forty guests were in the shower courtesy extended Wednesday afternoon when four hostesses entertained at the Winodausis Clubhouse in Sharyland. They were Mrs. Charles Flindt, Mrs. John Flindt, Mrs. Pat Sweeney and Mrs. W. M. King.

A white and pink color theme was chosen for the floral decorations and the shower appointments when miscellaneous gifts were presented. During the afternoon, each guest pieced a block for a quilt which was presented to the honoree. Sweets were served at tea time.

Mrs. A. J. Stephens Is Luncheon Hostess

EDCOUCH — Mrs. A. J. Stephens was hostess Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon honoring members of the Eighty-Four Club at her lovely home south of town. The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of beautiful waterlilies. Roses and other flowers were used elsewhere about the rooms.

Guests were Mesdames Albert Thompson, J. B. Lester, Ben Mitchell, W. K. Galbreath Jr., J. P. Pealor, members and the hostess and two guests, Mesdames E. B. Baker and A. J. Harrell.

Another daughter, Miss Bonnie Ruth, left at the same time for Belton where she will teach during the rest of the summer in the Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Miss Whitworth is a graduate of this college.

Ready For College

Miss Marian McHenry is one of the most popular of the 1940 girl graduates of Mission High school and was named honoree for a number of events before her graduation. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHenry, is a pioneer Mission family, Miss McHenry has been enrolled for college classes at T. S. C. W. for next fall.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with scholarship honors.



Begins Summer Classes

Miss Sara Roberts of Edinburg has gone to Denton where she will attend Texas State College for Women for the first term of the summer session to study food chemistry. Miss Roberts was elected Worthy Advisor of the local Order of the Rainbow for Girls last week and graduated from Edinburg Junior college this year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roberts, Edinburg. (Kerr Studio.)



Tot Marks Birthday With Party

McALLEN — Little Nancy Dresslein, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dresslein, celebrated her birthday with a party Thursday at her home. Noisemakers were given the young guests who spent the afternoon playing games.

Among those present were Dewitt III, and Diana Haden, Jerry and Billy McLeod, Peggy Sue and Jerry Jones, Darline Longwell.

Mary Ann Page, Carol Jean and Joyce Stowe, Eldon Irving, Howard Ray Tope, James Hill, James Allan Adams, Joanne McLaughlin, Shirley Harris, Martha Holland.

David Allex, Susan Faulkner, Charles Davis, Tommy Dresslein, Mrs. Carl Stowe, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. Allan Adams and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Convention Report Given

ALAMO — The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo assembly of Rainbow Girls held their regular business meeting on Monday night. Merle Henderson, worthy advisor, and Eva Lucas, reported on the Grand Assembly which they attended at Galveston. Merle Henderson received the appointment of grand confidential observer while there, the only grand office to be held by a Valley girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treweek accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. G. L. Cowley, left Friday for their former home at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, to spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Gerald spent the week end with their son and daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Berger have gone to Iowa to spend the summer.

Miss Lucille Montgomery and Miss Ella Beth Melton spent the weekend at Kingsville with Miss Babette Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and daughter, Betty, have returned from an outing at Corpus Christi.

Delegate Is Named To Short Course By Harlingen Club

HARLINGEN — Making of attractive accessories for daytime wear was demonstrated by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the South O'Harlingen club Thursday. Corsets made of old felt hats for wear with winter coats and suits, corsets made into neckties and bracelets, crocheted balls filled with cotton for corsages, and belts of burlap embroidered with variegated yarns, were some of the attractive gadgets displayed.

Mrs. Jack Choate was named delegate from the club to Short Course. Another club member, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, president of the South O'Harlingen club, was re-elected delegate to the council picnic to the association next.

Pleasant refreshments were served to Mesdames Horace Bobo, George Taber, R. H. Stolley, H. H. Rudy, Jack Choate, Wright, C. F. Robison, and C. E. Morgan and Mrs. Lulu Hauger, a new member.

McAllen Club Sees County Agent Give Salad Demonstration

McALLEN — Miss Marie Miller, county agent, gave a demonstration on cheese salads at a meeting of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Van Laningham this week.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses and lilies. Mrs. J. F. Parks was hostess. Members voted to have a picnic with their families at Cascade Swimming Pool August 23.

Refreshments were served Mesdames H. C. Cramer, J. M. Cronk, S. E. Lincoln, E. W. Messenbring, C. A. Austin, M. Kuhn, E. W. Robinson, L. M. Tryer, H. B. Jentsch, Sol Berridge, George Schaefer, Parks, Van Laningham, and Winbigler, and Miss Miller.

INDIANA MAN VISITS

McALLEN — E. G. Foorman of the Foorman Tire Company, Muncie, Ind., arrived in McAllen by plane last week for a visit and to look after his father's property here.

Mrs. Frank Waters Honors Bride-Elect

EDINBURG — Mrs. Frank Waters honored Miss Marilyn McAskill Thursday with a luncheon at her home.

Pretty arrangements of roses and bachelor buttons added their charm to the rooms and centered the table where the four course luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Marvin McAskill, Mrs. Elmedia Hilliard, Mrs. O. E. Tatum, both of Paris, Tennessee, and the hostess.

California and Louisiana are the only states having territory lying below sea level.

Mrs. Frank Pierce And Granddaughter Arrive For Stay

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Frank Cushman Pierce and her granddaughter, Jane Reid, of Indianapolis, Indiana, have arrived from Glendale, California to spend the remainder of the summer in Brownsville and Del Mar.

Mrs. Pierce and her granddaughter have been spending the past year in Glendale with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. R. L. Faulk. At the end of the summer, Jane will return to Indianapolis with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Charles L. Reid, James and Pierce, who are spending the summer here and at Del Mar.

J. Franklyn Jones, Daughters, Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklyn Jones and daughters, Janice and Nancy, of Independence, Kansas, are spending Saturday and Sunday here, greeting old friends. The visitors, former Brownsville residents, have been visiting since Wednesday in San Benito as the guests of Mr. Jones' brother, A. C. Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

BACK FROM TRIP
RIO GRANDE CITY — Romaldo Garza, accompanied by Eduardo Montalvo of San Marcos Ranch, returned Tuesday from a three day business trip to San Antonio.



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By Minnie Gilbert

JULY FOURTH means early summer in most parts of the country, but it's the deadline loss of Valley farmers set for starting seed-beds for fall truck.

Preparation of flower gardens, planting and transplanting also reaches sizeable proportions during July for those gardeners who garden systematically the year around and not just when the weather invites everyone outdoors.

Being the spasmodic type of gardener, we always find consolation in the thought that if seeds and plants had been properly placed for early fall blooms, they probably would have perished for lack of water or shade in the hot weather.

THOSE upstate fishing addicts who're taking up gar-fishing as a thrilling sport, comparable to landing tarpon or bass, ought to be invited to the Valley en masse.

If they could rid our reservoirs of the pesky gars, soon the waters could be stocked with edible fish that would make this region a sort of fishing paradise.

It seems the gear for gar fishing is home-made, effective, and costs practically nothing, consisting only of a piece of wire shaped into a loop with a No. 7 hook in the center and a limber pole or rod.

Minnows are used for bait and, though live bait is best, gars will take dead minnows, especially in waters in which they're not abundant.

The gar sticks his snout into the wire loop or nose and strikes sideways at the minnow.

Then the fisherman gives a hard, rapid jerk to draw the loop tightly and the fight is on.

Many fish will be lost, at first advocates for this form of angling say, but with practice a fisherman can land several after conquering their tarpon-like leaps out of the water.

No sportsman's dignity need suffer from indulging in gar fishing, since much time and expense is devoted to tarpon fishing, despite the fact that the silver king is not edible.

A RECIPE for cooking gar, given to us in elaborate detail below:

"Select a medium-sized gar and dress as any other fish;

"Place on clean, new pine board and cover with sauce made of butter, tomatoes, chives, pimientos, garlic, or whatever you have on the kitchen shelf;

"Place in medium oven and bake frequently with sauce;

"When done in about an hour and a half, throw away the gar and eat the board."

WONDER IF some bright psychoanalyst won't suggest a probable reason for the Wendell Wilkie tide might involve childhood associations built around the imaginative Wendy in "Peter Pan?"

SIMILARITY of names will no longer give confusion to friends of the two former Margaret Flemings.

A few months ago Margaret Fleming of Harlingen changed her name to Mrs. John Dempsey.

And San Benito's Margaret Fleming went into a Laredo church Friday and came out Mrs. Bill Greenslade.

MISS HAZEL MARTIN, Port Isabel teacher, changed only one consonant of her name when she married F. L. Martin of Port Isabel last Sunday at Tilden.

EFFA STARK Sanders, who is finding more and more of her poems in print nowadays, feels especially complimented to be included with such poets as Browning and Keats in a newly publishing anthology selected by Katie May Gill of Florida.

All of the poems relate to mother and motherhood.

Mrs. Sanders' is entitled "Glorified Mothers" and was first published in the Valley Morning Star on Mother's Day in 1937.

ONE OF THE very few announcement parties that came as a surprise was the bridge tea Saturday afternoon when close friends learned Hassie Borwning Foster and Alvis Barrier are going to say "I do" July 26.

There was nothing to distinguish the affair from any other pleasant afternoon of bridge until guests went into the dining room for refreshments and beheld as pretty a table as any bride could dream of.

Luncheon Meeting Set Friday By Pan American Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Final luncheon meeting of the Pan American Round table until October has been scheduled for Friday at 1 o'clock at El Jardin Hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Ely will be in charge of the program on Bolivia.

Mrs. Robert Stilwell



A charming addition to the younger married set of Brownsville is Mrs. Robert Stilwell. She was before her marriage Miss Alma Palmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer of Oklahoma City. Mr. Stilwell, who is professor of social sciences at the Brownsville junior college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stilwell, Sr., of Brownsville.

Simple Rites To Be Read In Mission

Home Is Setting For Ceremony

MISSION—A wedding to be performed this morning at 8:45 o'clock will hold wide interest throughout the Valley, uniting in marriage Miss Lavada Charline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller of Mission, and Philip F. Knipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Knipp, all of Raymondville. Only close friends and relatives of the bride and groom will attend the ceremony, to be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg Wood, Jr., with the Rev. E. R. McWilliams, pastor of the First Christian church of Mission officiating.

A pink and white theme has been selected for the decorations of the improvised altar, where the bridal party will stand for the ceremony. White tuberoses have been combined with pink roses for the bouquets which have been arranged in the tall white vases to stand on each side of the fireplace. The same flowers are repeated in the arrangements of the bouquets along the mantel to complete the decorations. Baskets of pink roses have been used throughout the house to provide further charm.

The bride is wearing a two-piece frock of pale rose. The skirt is full and fastened to the fitted bodice. The matching jacket is embroidered. Her accessories are white and her shoulder corsage of white gladioli.

Miss Beryl Thompson, childhood friend of the bride, will be her only attendant. Briggs Morgan, Waco, college roommate of the groom, will serve him as best man.

After the ceremony, refreshments will be served to the 18 relatives and close friends who have been invited to witness the wedding. A three-tiered confection has been made for the bride's cake and will center the bride's table. Decorations will feature white flowers.

During the morning, the bride and groom will leave for a week's wedding trip of unannounced destination. They will be at home after July 8 at Raymondville, where the groom is associated with his father in the lumber and hardware business.

Both Miss Miller and Mr. Knipp attended Southern University at Georgetown where he received his degree in June, 1939. She is a graduate of La Joya high school.

Out of Valley guests here for the wedding are Miss Mary Jane Jackson, Lovington, N. Mex., and Miss Wanda Shaffer, Waco; and Mr. Morgan, Waco. Miss Jackson, who was a roommate of the bride's at Southwestern, is a student of the University of Texas.

June Brides To Reside In Pharr



Mrs. H. A. McCormac

Mrs. H. A. McCormac of Pharr was before her marriage Miss Mary Hardy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardy. Mrs. McCormac is known in the upper Valley for her ability as a violinist.



Mrs. Joe Guico

Mrs. Joe Guico of Pharr is the former Miss Ruth Louise Schlensig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlensig of Mission. Marriage of the couple took place in a pretty setting at the home of the bride June 22.

Upper Valley Couple Speak Wed Vows

Church Is Setting For Simple Rites

ELSA—A wedding of affectionate interest to many friends in the Valley was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, June 27, at the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Weslaco when Miss Evelyn Murray, daughter of Mr. Elsie Murray of Elsa and R. D. Murray of Pratt, Kans., became the bride of Philip O'Connell of Elsa, son of Cornelius O'Connell of Maryville, Mo.

Baskets of pink roses near the altar made a lovely setting for the wedding ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Father Cassidy of the Weslaco church.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Luther Hughes played and sang "Ave Maria." She played "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride entered with her uncle, Ross Raleigh of Weslaco, who gave her in marriage. She wore a lovely costume of royal blue chiffon with blue accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white shasta daisies.

Miss Anita Forest of Donna was the bride's attendant and wore a frock of dusty rose sheer. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by Albert Nattinger of Edcouch.

The bride has lived in the Valley for the past 11 years, coming here from Kansas with her mother. She was graduated in 1938 from the Edcouch-Elsa high school.

Mr. O'Connell moved to the Valley from Missouri four years ago. For the past two years he has been residing in Elsa and is employed by the Vahsing Company.

Following the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and close friends, the couple left for two weeks wedding trip to Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana. On their return they expect to make their home in Elsa.

Lovely Terrace Setting Makes Tea In Edinburg Season's Notable Event

Miss Marilyn McAskill, Bride-Elect, Is Honor Guest For Attractive Affair

By ALICE STATHAM

EDINBURG—The terrace of the Edinburg Hotel made an attractive setting for a pretty tea honoring Miss Marilyn McAskill, bride-to-be of John Preston Cunningham of Weslaco, when five hostesses entertained Friday evening from 4:30 to 8:30. Hostesses for the courtesy

were Mesdames W. R. Montgomery, Charles E. Thompson, Rogers Kelley, Ben H. Ging, and Cullen Looney.

Graciously receiving the guests were Mrs. Rogers Kelley, in a stunning turquoise lacy frock, Mrs. W. R. Montgomery, wearing an attractive black chiffon with white organdy flowers; Mrs. Marvin McAskill in an attractive green lace costume; the honoree wearing a pretty light blue organza frock, the full skirt over a slip of tiny ruffles to the waist and dusty pink velvet ribbon edging the sweetheart neckline of the fitted bodice; Mrs. O. E. Tatum of Paris, Tenn., in a blue chiffon costume; and Mrs. Elmedia Hilliard of Paris, whose selection was a costume of lavender sheer.

Misses Lucy Ringland and Pauline Fortson and Misses Catherine Melton and Margaret Hogan of Pharr presided over the bride's book during the hours when the many friends of the honoree from over the Valley called.

The terrace was an enchanting garden scene with tropical potted plants and baskets of white and pink flowers at vantage points with mesquite branches in a hedge for the background. The refreshment table was placed in front of a white trellis from the center of which were hanging silver wedding bells. A handsome white lace cloth was used on the table with a dainty arrangement of white blossoms in the shape of engagement and wedding rings interlocking in front of the crystal punch bowl. From the punch bowl to the far corner of the table extended sprays of fern, all in keeping with the chosen color scheme. Green, white and pink individual green macaroons were served from a nearby table.

Mrs. Robert Klossner poured the first hour with Mrs. E. S. Hearne serving, and the second hour, Miss Elaine Dahne poured with Mrs. W. M. Doughty serving.

The house party included Mesdames A. W. Taylor, Hale Schaleben, Felix McDonald, Richard Sawyer, C. O. Grogan, John Lipscomb, E. V. Borglin, Reagan Elliott, S. W. Patrick, M. C. Harris, John C. Jones, H. E. Wilcox, Mary M. Morrow of Mercedes, Miss Margaret Boyce of Pharr and Misses Margaret Looney and Marilyn Thompson.

New Sorority Is Organized

PHARR—The Co-O-Meago Sorority met Tuesday evening at the home of Rosemary Drennan in San Juan. A profusion of summer flowers decorated the rooms.

Plans were made for the club's dance during the business hour in charge of Mary Emma Parish, newly installed club president.

Other officers are Rosemary Waters, vice president; Rosemary Drennan, secretary; Marjorie Britten, treasurer; Virginia Mae Maddux, reporter and Jayne Rhinehart, historian.

Attending the meeting from McAllen were Helen Parry, Mary Ann Robinson, and Betty Tyler. From Pharr were Odette Ricks, Dorothy Ricks, Marjorie Britten, Jayne Rhinehart, Virginia Maddux, Mary Emma Parish and Rosemary Drennan.

Lovely Tea And Shower Given In Edinburg For Miss Epperson

EDINBURG—Feting Miss Jean Epperson of McAllen, bride-elect of James Glasscock, was a charming tea and miscellaneous shower given Thursday afternoon at the W. L. Lipscomb home with Mesdames A. Y. Baker, A. J. Ross, Sr., L. E. Tinkler, W. M. Doughty and J. E. Leslie of McAllen as co-hostesses.

Graciously welcoming the guests at the door were Mrs. George Magee and Miss Frances Ross.

Greeting the guests from the receiving line were Mrs. Lipscomb, who chose a black chiffon creation, the honoree who selected a pink net frock with blue velvet ribbon trim, the skirt in three tiers, Mrs. Baker wearing an attractive rose lace gown, Mrs. Ross in a black costume, Mrs. Tinkler in a pretty blue organdy, Mrs. Doughty an attractive black lace creation, and Mrs. Leslie a costume of blue lace. All corsages were of pink gladioli.

Pretty crepe myrtle with roses and fern added to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Misses Izora Tinkler and Mary Evelyn Leslie presided at the bride's book in which 125 guests registered.

Misses Carolyn and Phyllis Crammer, Marilyn McAskill and Margaret Brown guided the guests to the display of beautiful gifts.

White was carried out in all appointments in the dining room. Upon the white lace cloth was a centerpiece of white daisies and carnations in a crystal bowl resting upon a heart shaped mirror edged with orange blossoms. At each end were two tall tapers in candlesticks illuminating the scene.

Mrs. L. W. Fritz of McAllen poured the punch the first hour, with Mrs. A. J. Ross, Jr., serving the cake, and the second hour, Mrs. J. J. Steele poured and Mrs. John Lipscomb served.

A single glowing taper was at each end of the buffet with a pretty arrangement of daisies in a crystal bowl.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

SAN JUAN—The Rev. and Mrs. Donald M. Risinger and baby daughter, Bessie Ruth of Litchfield, La., arrived Wednesday. Rev. Risinger will be in charge of the Methodist Church revival which opened here Sunday, continuing until July 7. He preached Wednesday evening.

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Welkers Hosts To Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker were hosts Thursday evening to three tables of bridge players when they entertained their Thursday evening bridge club this week.

Zinnias in the varied shades of roses were used about the rooms for the affair.

In the games, Jack Wiech was high for guests, and the hostess was high for the club members.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiech, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed.

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HARLINGEN

12 noon, The Republican Women's Club of Cameron county meets at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito for luncheon and program.

5 p. m., Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow meets at the Masonic Hall.

12 noon, Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

TUESDAY

3 p. m., Baptist W. M. S. meets at the church for business session.

8:45 a. m., St. Ann's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murray.

3 p. m., Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets in circles as follows: One with Mrs. Paul Raybourn, 212 E. Washington; two, with Mrs. E. C. Bennet, 1206 South First street; three, with Mrs. A. H. Lindsey, 1118 E. Madison; four, with Mrs. C. H. Gregory, 322 E. Tyler, and six with Mrs. J. B. Lankford, 218 W. Pierce.

4 p. m., Circle Four of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

10 a. m., St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets at the parish house.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p. m., Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers.

MRS. J. O. MOSS

RIO GRANDE CITY—Las Palmas Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moss. Players present were Mesdames Howard L. Staggs, John A. Pope, Jr., George B. Marsh, B. C. King, W. W. Shuford, Wm. Keach and A. R. Baker. High score winners were Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Pope.

Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Article On Flag Read At Meeting Of Lutheran Group

MCALLEN—An article, "Betsy Ross and Our American Flag," was read by Mrs. Eric Kappler during a meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. Peter Rice.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Diven of Pasadena, Tex.; Miss Louise Sturkel of Houston, Mrs. W. C. Neuman of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mrs. S. T. Allen, guests, and to the following members: Mesdames H. Buck, E. Dube, J. Elser, W. Herkel, A. Hildebrand, E. Kappler, F. Lense, E. Messenbrink, L. Norton.

Mesdames V. Peterson, Ida Rader, C. Schroeder, F. Schroeder, Mrs. Schwarz, R. Sorensen, Bertha Tilly, G. Abrego, C. Lindenberg, and Miss Meta Schroeder.

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MCALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. J. Lyle Hill will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Book Club will meet with Jerry Ferguson in Pharr.

8:00 p. m.—Gamma chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet with Lila Beth Culwell.

TUESDAY

Mrs. E. A. Polzin will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. F. Millar and Mrs. J. Lyle Hill will conduct the Community House for the Junior Service League of McAllen.

8:00 p. m.—The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Mrs. Jack Doherty.

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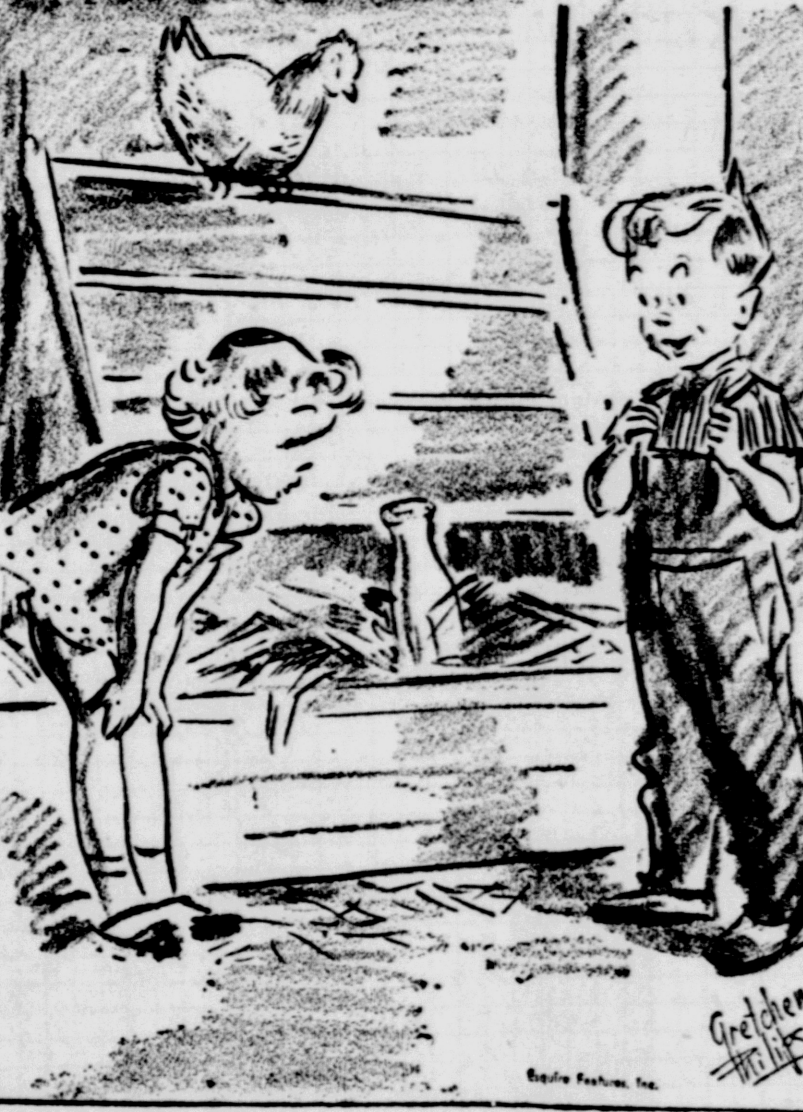
FRIDAY

Members of the Past Grand Matrons Club of the Rebekah Order will be entertained at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Tryon in Mission.

EDCOUCH—James Dyal, Houston, is spending this week with his uncle, Hugo Dyal and family of this city.

Along the Milky Way

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BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Methodist W. M. S. Circles at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p. m. with Miss Jeanine Wortman.

Pan American Social Service with Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston at 10:30 a. m.

TUESDAY

Kil Kare Klub with Miss Joyce Goforth.

WEDNESDAY

Fourth of July dance sponsored by the Debonairs at Miller's Grill in Barreda between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m.

FRIDAY

Pan American Round Table luncheon and program at 1 p. m. at El Jardin Hotel.

Beach Party Planned By Kil Kares

BROWNSVILLE—In a business session preceding a games period, members of the Kil Kare Klub made plans for a weekend party at Del Mar in the near future.

Bridge and other games were enjoyed in the latter portion of the Thursday meeting at the home of Miss Iva Blanche Dittman. Miss Mary Katherine Lallier was winner of the prize.

Attending were Misses Joyce Goforth, Edith McKee, Ann Schendel, Ellen Louise Dittman, Mary Katherine Lallier and Frances Barnes.

At a meeting Tuesday at the home of Miss Goforth plans for raising money for the beach trip will be made.

TAKES NEW POST

DONNA—Bruce Weaver has gone to Corpus Christi to work in the oil and gas division of the Texas Railway Commission.

Father, Daughter Honored By Dinner

RAYMONDVILLE—An informal small dinner in the nature of a farewell was given by Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan Wednesday evening for Dr. E. Halperin and daughter, Mrs. Gustin Garrett who left Saturday for Philadelphia for an extended visit. Other invited guests were Harry Ware and Gustin Garrett.

Arabian prints linens and vivid colored dwarf zinnias were used for the buffet meal appropriate to the summer weather.

Demonstration Set

HARLINGEN—Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration at the meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers.

IN SUMMER CLASSES

DONNA—Miss Dorothy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elliott of Donna, and Miss Lucille Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Donna, are in Boulder, Colorado, attending summer school. Miss Elliott is a teacher in Corpus Christi and Miss Webber in Edinburg.

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Mrs. Jake Richey



Mrs. Jake Richey of Harlingen is the former Miss Roas Marie Romine and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Romine of Harlingen. Mr. Richey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Richey, also of Harlingen. Marriage of the couple took place Thursday, June 27.

Symphony Orchestra To Perform

McALLEN—First concert of the Valley Little Symphony Orchestra will be played in Archer Park in August. Hermann Wren, president, announced Saturday.

The 44 musicians have been practicing together weekly for several months under the directing of Oscar Mark, Jr.

They have been working on Beethoven's "First Symphony," "Waltz" from the "Sleeping Beauty," by Tchaikovsky; "War March," by Mendelssohn; "Minuet" by Paderewsky; "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Brahms, and selections from grand opera.

Members include Everett Graham, Fletcher Glendenning, Betty Joe Langston, Don Walden, Eleanor Smith, Augusta Brough, Roberta Parks, Dr. I. J. Berk, Paul Flowers, Louis Mettlich, Lucille Mettlich, Andrew Stephens, Joan Kimbrough, Margaret Glendenning, Mrs. Dones, Huldah Avalon, Walden, Walter Maurer, Billy Kelly, Harold Reynolds, Leroy Reynolds.

Charles Swallow, Frank Glendenning, Maynard Collavo, F. C. McCord, Lois Mae Headley, Mervin Headley, Marjorie Vannoy, Granger Smith, Richard Schmidt, Lester Birch, Howard Birch, Joan Emery, Betty Mark, W. Lively, Anna Mae Flowers, Mrs. Dones, Mrs. Porter, Ruth Gummell, Betty Jo Watts, Jeany King, Eileen Waters, Miss Humble, Marilyn Rowe, Mark and Wren.

Simple Rites Read For Pair In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Romine of Harlingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Roas Marie, to Jake Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richey. The wedding took place Thursday afternoon, June 27, at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, officiating.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haynes and Charlie Wardlow. Mrs. Haynes is a sister of the groom.

For her wedding, Mrs. Richey chose a tailored costume in all-white. She has been in California for some time and joined her parents in Harlingen four months ago.

Mr. Richey has been in Reno, Nevada for the past two and a half years, coming to the Valley a few weeks ago.

set. Miss Polk will assist in swimming with musical activities. Included on the list of campers this week are Adelaide Hunter, Marilyn Joyce Crawford, Jeannine Bones, Thelma Jean Peace, Beatrice Anne Bourne, Tony Carlton, Lois Patterson, Evelyn Wilson, Jean Wilson, Carolyn Calvin, Barbara Boyle, Cherry Gundry, Noel Gundry, Mary Ann Starr, Mary Jean Harris, Beebe Skaggs, Eustacia Caul, Grady Oates, Gloria Wittenbach, Jo Nell Wittenbach, Peggy Jean Place, Jackie Buesing, Jean Buesing, Ruth Swann, Pamela Byrd, Hunter, Marian Greenwood, Marjorie Field, Jean Hamilton, Barbara Ann Newing, and Dorothy Jean Torbett.

Featured Wednesday morning by the girls of Campo del Arroyo was an early morning ride both on horses and boats for all of the older girls. Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, Weslaco, and other counselors, accompanied the girls to a spot several miles down the arroyo where they cooked their breakfast, putting into use campcraft lessons that they had been having during the session.

Breakfast was cooked for the youngest campers on the camp grounds and served near the barbecue pit.

Wednesday evening a costume party was enjoyed by the girls. All costumes were made by the girls out of their camp clothes. Different characters such as Dorothy Lamour, Abbie, and Slatts, were featured. Old-fashioned dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

A horse show will be held on Saturday at 4:30 and all parents are invited. Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, who is staying at the camp, is in charge. Clayton Pritchard, Harlingen, and C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco, will assist as judges. Jumping lesson are a new feature and there will be different groupings of girls, both older and younger. There are some very fine gaited horses at the camp, and three places for ribbons in each class will be presented to the winners of improvement and also for good riding. Due to the rain in the past week, riding has not been carried on in as large a scale as was expected.

The camp news is written in the camp paper, the Camp Caller, which is published each week.

Mrs. Wm. Konzack Departs For Home After Valley Stay

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. William Konzack returned earlier in the week to her home in Alta Loma after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Works and Dr. Works.

Mrs. Konzack, Dr. and Mrs. Works, and their children Mack, Lee and Ann, spent two weeks at El Morillo, Saltillo, while the visitor was in the Valley.

McAllen Lady Gives Dinner For Husband

McALLEN—Mrs. A. J. Clark entertained at dinner in honor of her husband at her home Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens, Miss Ardye Peterson, and Jay and O. B. Kelly.

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VISIT IN ELSA — SAN JUAN—Misses Anna Nora and Dolores Stump and Margaret DeVries spent a part of this week in Elsa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stump.

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Mary Lois Abbott Is Bride Of Gaylord J. DeKock of Mission

(See Picture, Page One)

MISSION — St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mission was the scene of a wedding ceremony of wide and affectionate interest Saturday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Mary Lois Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Abbott, became the bride of Gaylord John De Kock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. De Kock, all of Mission. The Rev. Father Emil Platte, O. M. I., read the marriage lines for the double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass which followed.

The bridal party entered down the center aisle which was outlined with standards holding tall white tapers linked with garlands of fern. At the altar, tall baskets held white and pink roses, outlined against potted palms. The bride and groom stood beneath a floral bell fashioned of white roses. Their prideau was of white linen and imported lace.

Miss Mary Schmitt was at the organ for the traditional marches presented for the professional and recessional. During the ceremony, she played Gounod's Ave Marie. Billy Barton was the violin accompanist.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She made a lovely picture in her bridal gown of white marquisette and lace. The full bodice was fitted at the waistline to a wide girde of lace. Matching lace edged the double veil of illusion which was held to the head with a coronet covered with pearls and a delicate outline of white flowers. The longer veil swept into a train which extended beyond the length of the train of the long, full skirt. The sleeves were full at the shoulders, puffed with bands of the lace, and fitted from the elbow. She carried a shower bouquet of white dahlias and stephanotis.

A charming sentiment was noted in the rings used in the ceremony. The bride's ring was made of her mother's and engraved with a traditional wedding ring design. The

Rio Hondo Chapter Guests For Meeting

HARLINGEN—Members of the Rio Hondo chapter were guests for initiation ceremonies carried out at the regular Thursday night meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, presided.

The decoration of the hall was especially pretty and was done by Mesdames Hazel Richey, Bert McGlaughery and Eva Mae McGrede. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gertrude Tebbe and Mrs. Georgia Harvey.

groom's had been his maternal grandmother's.

Miss Virginia De Kock, McAllen, a cousin of the groom, was the maid of honor. Mrs. James Pollard, also of McAllen, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Lenore and Mary Alice Koller, both of Sharyland. Their dresses were identical except in color. Miss De Kock and Miss Lenore Koller were in pink and Miss Mary Alice Koller and Mrs. Pollard in aqua. Made of net, they were worn over satin and featured a square neck and lace girde in the bodice, puffed sleeves and ruffled, tiered floor-length skirts. Miss De Kock wore a white straw picture hat and the other attendants wore a halo of flowers which held net headresses in colors to match their frocks. Their flowers were peach colored and tied to a picturesque staff. Miss De Kock carried an arm bouquet made of pink roses and blue delphinium.

Mary Evelyn De Kock, sister of the bride, wore a dress made of white net in a design which was a replica of the bridal gown. Ring-bearers were Charles De Kock, brother of the groom, and Robert Hommel, their cousin.

James De Kock, brother of the groom, was his best man. Grooms-men were James Pollars, McAllen, Robert Laucher, Sharyland, and Walter Leaverman, McAllen.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of the bride, chose a pink crepe frock for the occasion. Her corsage of pink roses and delphinium, matched that of the groom's mother, who wore a navy blue chiffon frock.

After the wedding, a breakfast was held at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen in honor of the bride and groom. Pale pink roses and white gladiolus were arranged effectively in the background of the De Masey Room, setting of the courtesy. The bride's table, done in white illusion, held a centerpiece of the chosen flowers. The bride's cake, a four-tiered confection which was decorated with spun sugar blossoms and was topped by figurines of bride and groom, was placed on a smaller table also done in illusion. An all-white theme was noted in the appointments for the other tables where the sixty guests were seated.

The bride chose a gray light wool suit for her travel costume. She is wearing a blue blouse with matching purse and gloves. Her hat is white felt. Her corsage was of pink roses with blue delphinium.

Mrs. De Kock is a graduate of Mission High School with the class of 1937. Mr. De Kock graduated the same year from Sharyland High School. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Mission chapter, and is connected with the Magic Valley Electric offices at Mercedes.

Pretty Event In Edcouch Honors Guest

Summer Visitor Is Feted Friday

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Jos. H. Byrnes was hostess for a lovely formal party Friday evening, entertaining on the spacious lawn, honoring her niece, Annette June Campbell, Brownwood, who is spending the summer here with her aunt and other relatives.

After gay hours of games the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was charmingly laid with lace. A center arrangement of lighted pastel tapers and beautiful roses in varied hues was placed on a large reflector.

Fruit punch, made colorful with pink roses in frozen blocks of ice was served with white iced cakes. Miss Mildred Smith who poured punch and was assisted in serving by Miss Dare Odum.

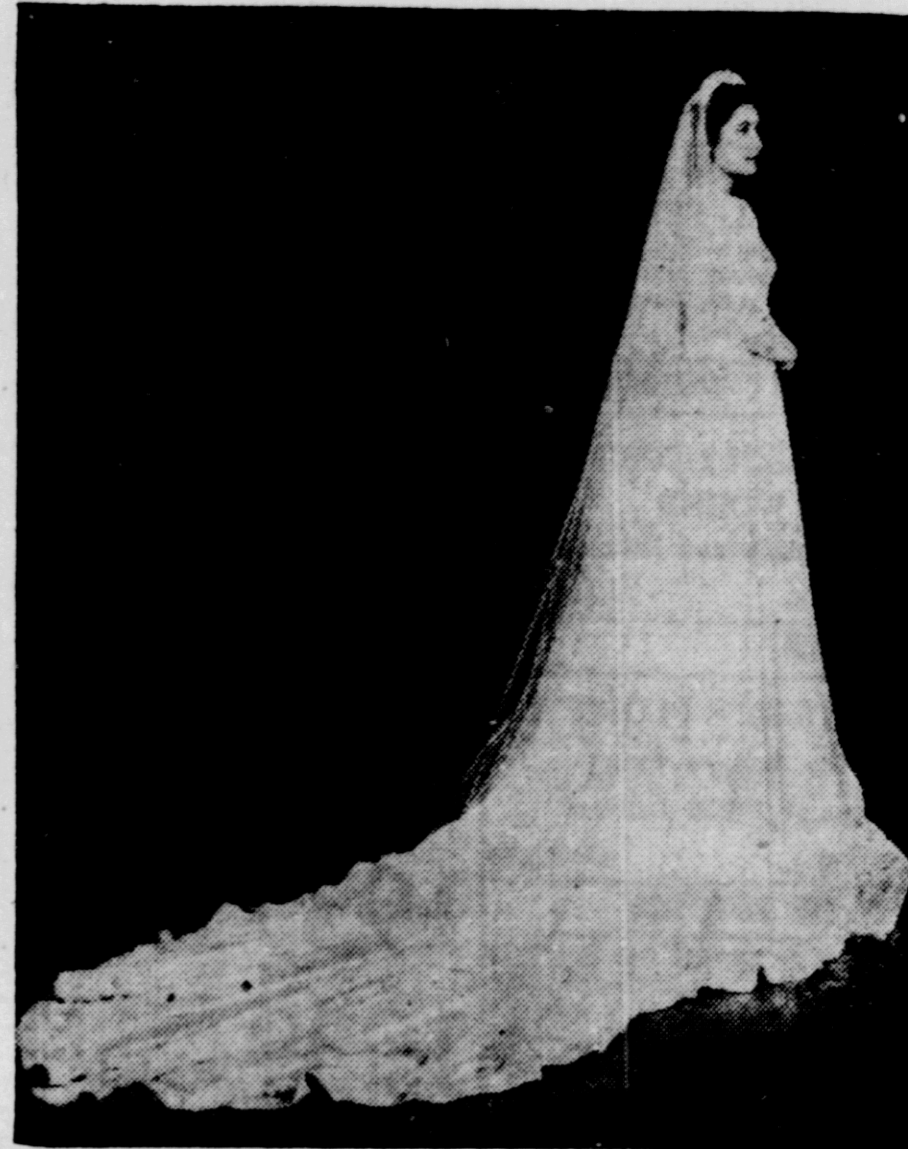
Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mesdames J. C. Sammons, T. H. Moore, J. D. Campbell and Miss Dorothy Mae Moore.

The guest list included Misses Lois Mattinger, Eloise White, Shirley Beaver, Lucie Fraser, Dare Odum, Doris Nattinger, Mildred Smith, Mary Alice Peacock, Aileen Wade, and Dorothy Pool, Messers Lowell and Curtis McClaugherty, E. B. Baker, Jr., Marvin Stowe, Lab Norris, Bob Sammons, Bob Hughes, Stanley, Melvin and Guinn Odum, Otis Schlotzhauer, T. L. George, Paul Voigt, Jr., Raybon Thomas, Terry Bowers, Jimmie Nattinger, and Elwin Snyder.

CONDITION SERIOUS — SAN JUAN—D. H. Spencer who has been ill for the past two weeks, has been taken to the Edinburg hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

MOVE TO CORPUS — DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. John Heidland and children have gone to Corpus Christi to make their home. Mr. Heidland recently passed with credit the government examination for expert electricians.

On Honeymoon Trip



Mrs. Francis F. Calderoni of Brownsville, shown in her lovely wedding costume, is on a honeymoon trip with Dr. Calderoni to New Orleans, Louisiana, Florida, and Havana, Cuba. She and Dr. Calderoni will return to the Valley in the next week or ten days, to make their home at 405 Palm Boulevard. Mrs. Calderoni, before her marriage last week was Miss Berta Cristina Cardenas, daughter of Mrs. Maria Montemayor Vda de Cardenas, and the late Jesus Maria Cardenas, of Matamoros. (A. Rogers Photo)

BACK FROM TRIP — EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son, Gordon Jr., have returned from a short trip to New Mexico. Previous to this Mrs. Smith and son, spent two weeks in Austin with relatives.

VISITORS DEPART — PHARR—Mrs. S. L. Harris and son, Wyndol, who have been the house guests of her sister, Mrs. William Yates, and family, returned Tuesday to their home in Orange, Texas.

Summer Camp For Girls Has Full Attendance; Horse Show Is Highlight

RIO HONDO—Campo del Arroyo, Y. W. C. A. camp for girls, is filled to the maximum for this week. Thirty girls registering this week included a number of those staying over from the first session, which ended on Saturday, June 22. Due to the full registration, Miss Daisy Ellen Polk of Pharr was added to the list of counselors.

Miss Polk has been a counselor at the camp for preceding summers. She is a teacher in the Pharr-San Juan schools and a popular member of the Upper Valley younger

set. Miss Polk will assist in swimming with musical activities.

Included on the list of campers this week are Adelaide Hunter, Marilyn Joyce Crawford, Jeannine Bones, Thelma Jean Peace, Beatrice Anne Bourne, Tony Carlton, Lois Patterson, Evelyn Wilson, Jean Wilson, Carolyn Calvin, Barbara Boyle, Cherry Gundry, Noel Gundry, Mary Ann Starr, Mary Jean Harris, Beebe Skaggs, Eustacia Caul, Grady Oates, Gloria Wittenbach, Jo Nell Wittenbach, Peggy Jean Place, Jackie Buesing, Jean Buesing, Ruth Swann, Pamela Byrd, Hunter, Marian Greenwood, Marjorie Field, Jean Hamilton, Barbara Ann Newing, and Dorothy Jean Torbett.

Featured Wednesday morning by the girls of Campo del Arroyo was an early morning ride both on horses and boats for all of the older girls. Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, Weslaco, and other counselors, accompanied the girls to a spot several miles down the arroyo where they cooked their breakfast, putting into use campcraft lessons that they had been having during the session.

Breakfast was cooked for the youngest campers on the camp grounds and served near the barbecue pit.

Wednesday evening a costume party was enjoyed by the girls. All costumes were made by the girls out of their camp clothes. Different characters such as Dorothy Lamour, Abbie, and Slatts, were featured. Old-fashioned dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

A horse show will be held on Saturday at 4:30 and all parents are invited. Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, who is staying at the camp, is in charge. Clayton Pritchard, Harlingen, and C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco, will assist as judges. Jumping lesson are a new feature and there will be different groupings of girls, both older and younger. There are some very fine gaited horses at the camp, and three places for ribbons in each class will be presented to the winners of improvement and also for good riding. Due to the rain in the past week, riding has not been carried on in as large a scale as was expected.

The camp news is written in the camp paper, the Camp Caller, which is published each week.

Miss Edith Billman of Sharyland was graduated with high honors from Edinburg Junior College with the spring class. She has registered at Texas State College for Women, Denton, to begin her junior course next fall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Billman, Miss Billman is a graduate of Sharyland High School and a popular member of the younger set in her home community. (Kerr Photo)

Visitor In McAllen Bridge Party Guest

McALLEN—Mrs. Mae Cardwell of San Antonio, a visitor here, was the guest Thursday when Mrs. H. H. Hensley entertained her bridge club at her home.

Others present were Mrs. Lyle Talbot, Mrs. J. R. Glasscock, Mrs. Hoyt Ferry, Mrs. Niles Esery, Mrs. Bob White and Mrs. Vannie Cook.

Attend Wedding

SAN BENITO—Among guests in Laredo Friday for the wedding of Miss Margaret Fleming and Wm. F. Greenslade, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Dallas. Mr. Fleming is a brother of the bride. The couple returned to Dallas from Laredo and plan to visit here later in the summer.

PLANNING TRIP — SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and daughter, Doloy Lorraine, and Mrs. K. F. Garfield, plan to leave Monday for Ivanhoe, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mrs. Martin will visit with her relatives. Mrs. Garfield will also go to Minnesota to visit relatives.

Look Slim



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You can wear light summery things and STILL look your slimmest—in a style with really good lines. In other words, in Pattern 4382, designed by Anne Adams. This dress creates a tall-and-slim illusion with its two long front panels. The decorative yokes allow for nice bodice softness, yet keep your shoulder lines smooth and trim. Notice the neat pointed sleevebands on the short puffed sleeves. You might highlight all the attractive details by having the panels, yokes and sleevebands in gay color. Or add bow ends of dainty contrast—say white lace or eyelet embroidery. You'll just live in this pretty style during the heat wave!

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APPOINTMENT MADE — SAN JUAN—C. W. Griffith was appointed janitor and yard superintendent for the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools, at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. Lewis O'Mealy has served in this capacity for a number of years.

Silverplate Luxury

NOT JUST FOR THE WEALTHY BUT FOR ECONOMICAL BRIDES, TOO!

DARING NEW PRICE POLICY!

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Now! COMPLETE SERVICE for 6 Starts at

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Set consists of—
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6 Knives (double blades)
6 Soup Spoons
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1 Sugar Spoon

Larger service for eight people—of twelve—of sixteen—of twenty—of twenty-four—of thirty—of thirty-six—of forty—of fifty—of sixty—of seventy—of eighty—of ninety—of one hundred—of one hundred and twenty—of one hundred and thirty—of one hundred and forty—of one hundred and fifty—of one hundred and sixty—of one hundred and seventy—of one hundred and eighty—of one hundred and ninety—of two hundred—of two hundred and twenty—of two hundred and thirty—of two hundred and forty—of two hundred and fifty—of two hundred and sixty—of two hundred and seventy—of two hundred and eighty—of two hundred and ninety—of three hundred—of three hundred and twenty—of three hundred and thirty—of three hundred and forty—of three hundred and fifty—of three hundred and sixty—of three hundred and seventy—of three hundred and eighty—of three hundred and ninety—of four hundred—of four hundred and twenty—of four hundred and thirty—of four hundred and forty—of four hundred and fifty—of four hundred and sixty—of four 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1a. Autos for Sale

FOR SALE: 1938 Lincoln Zephyr Coupe, first class condition, new paint, bargain, Blocker White and Dabney, phone 1320, Harlingen.

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DEPEND ON
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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

FOR SALE: Dress shop, doing good business. Must leave the Valley. 421 Texas, Weslaco, phone 4.

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2c. Miscellaneous

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1936 CHEVROLET COACH	\$225
1936 PLYMOUTH COACH	\$289
1935 FORD TRUNK FORDOR	\$195
1938 PLYMOUTH COACH	\$445
1939 FORD TUDOR, A-1	\$595
1939 MERCURY TUDOR, Radio	\$695
1938 CHEVROLET Trunk Coach	\$465

50 Cars To Choose From

Boggus Motor Company
111 E. Van Buren Harlingen

Just What You Are Looking For
"The Most For Your Money"

But These Prices Will Not Remain In Effect Very Long . . . Everyone Knows That Prices Are Expected To Advance Any Day.

1939 BUICK FORDOR SEDAN, Nice and only	\$795
1938 BUICK SEDAN, See it today	\$595
1938 BUICK COACH, A nice car at a nice price	\$525
1939 MERCURY FORDOR, Radio, clean as new	\$745
1939 MERCURY FORDOR, Is now being refinished	\$695
1939 CHEVROLET DELUXE COUPE, Radio, clean	\$585
1938 OLDSMOBILE SPORT COUPE, Radio, new tires	\$525
1937 OLDSMOBILE "4" SEDAN, Very low mileage Clean	\$445
1936 OLDSMOBILE "8" SEDAN, One you'll like	\$345
1936 OLDSMOBILE "8" COACH, Extra nice throughout	\$325
1937 DODGE SEDAN, Radio, one that is right	\$385
1937 PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN, An exceptional buy at	\$365
1936 PONTIAC COUPE, Clean as a pin and only	\$265
1935 CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH, Extra clean throughout	\$225
1935 BUICK SEDAN, A car that will give lots of service	\$275
1934 PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN, Drive it away for only	\$175
1934 CHEVROLET DELUXE COACH, The best buy in town	\$165

Several Cheap Cars Not Listed

DEMONSTRATOR
1940 Oldsmobile "60" Coach at a Nice Discount

Everybody Knows That Our Cars Are Conditioned Right and Carry Our Unconditional Guarantee For 30 Days

Browder Motor Company
210 N. Commerce Harlingen Phone 608

BETTER CARS AT BETTER PRICES

1940 OLDSMOBILE 4-Door DELUXE SEDAN	\$999
1939 Buick Sedan, 20,000 mi.	\$875.00
1939 DeSoto Sedan, overdrive and radio	\$875.00
1939 Chevrolet Sedan	\$650.00
1939 Plymouth Coach	\$625.00
1939 Chevrolet 5 passenger coupe, new tires, Radio	\$550.00
1939 Chevrolet 2 door, Radio	\$625.00
1939 Plymouth Deluxe	\$625.00
1939 Plymouth 4 door DeLuxe Sedan, a good one	\$595.00

FERGUSON MOTOR COMPANY
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
Phone 1375 Harlingen 802 W. Jackson

Having Trouble With Your Car?
Trade It

Right now you are in position to get a real bargain by spending a few cents a day on a late model Used Car that is trouble free . . . Just Phone me, I. R. Jackson, Phone 15

POLK MOTOR COMPANY
619 East Hiway Ave McAllen

1b. Autos Wanted	1g. Motorcycles
WANTED TO BUY: Late model Ford Pick-up. Will buy equity or pay cash for a bargain. Write Box 928, McAllen.	FOR SALE: Harley-Davidson Motorcycle '37 WLD. Inquire Bill Todd Service Station, San Benito, Texas.

FOURTH OF JULY TRIP

1937 FORD "60" COUPE . . . \$325.00
A Thrifty "60" with lots of pep!

Pipkin-Manske Motors
927 Elizabeth St. BROWNSVILLE Phone 888

1935 Pontiac Coupe with Radio	\$195
1939 Ford Tudor, clean throughout	\$645
1939 Ford "60" Coupe, economical	\$575
1938 Studebaker, a real bargain	\$525
1937 Ford Coupe, cheap transportation	\$345
1936 Chevrolet Tudor	\$325
1937 Ford Tudor, Thrifty "60"	\$345
1937 Chevrolet Tudor, Trunk	\$395
1932 Chevrolet Tudor	\$145
1930 Ford "A" Fordor	\$ 95
1938 Ford Pickup, good farm truck	\$425
1938 Chevrolet Pickup	\$395
1937 Ford Panel 1/2-ton	\$375
1938 Ford 1-ton panel	\$445
1938 Ford 1 1/2-ton 95 H. P. stake	\$725

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4m. Insurance

W. B. CLINT AGENCY, Insurance. 429 12th. Protect yourself now with Fire, Automobile, Windstorm Insurance, Brownsville.

4c. Typewriter Rep. Serv.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"
We Know We Know TYPEWRITERS
Exclusive Sales Agent UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS SUNSTRAND ADDING MACHINES Since 1927

Fred R. Scroggins
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4q. Photo Supplies, Equip.

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Maps BLUE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES ONE DAY SERVICE Blue Printing, Photo Prints, Engineering, Architect and Artist Supplies, Drafting. 107 S. First St. Harlingen

4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison. Belden Furniture

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 900 Elizabeth, Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

PASSPORT PHOTOS a specialty. Portrait enlarging, coloring. Photo postcard. Film finishing. Morales Studio, 540 12th street, Brownsville.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th street, San Carlos Apts., room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

ALL-AROUND job printer and operator. Must be class sober and dependable. Permanent job. Write Box 53, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

NATIONALLY KNOWN organization covering the entire Valley has opening in its sales force for representatives who are capable of selling a complete line of quality household furnishings on the budget plan. If you can work six to eight hours daily, apply 320 Third, Mercedes.

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SCHOOL BOYS wanted for afternoon routes in Mercedes and Weslaco. Write Circulation Department, The Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

YOUR OWN DRESSES FREE and up to \$5 per hour showing famous Fashion Frocks. No investment. Write fully giving age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. N-1198, Cincinnati, O.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

AGENTS WANTED — To sell CLEAR VIEW Awnings, latest, most modernistic comfort for home, taking better homes in better cities by storm. Phone Mitsch, Harlingen.

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MEN WANTED: Men with car who can sell. Phone Harlingen 425 for appointment Sunday 1 to 2 p.m.

OLD MEN wanted with horse sense and a car to sell nation's most needed merchandise. Call Harlingen 425.

WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

CONNECTION WANTED by experienced Life Insurance salesman with insurance company, writing industrial insurance. Box 396, Pharr.

WANTED: Practical nursing, best references. 14 1-2 north, 1 1-2 West. Mrs. Leona Jackson, Mercedes, Texas. Route 1, box 198.

BEAUTY OPERATOR wants work. Ten years experience. Phone 921-F12 or write P. O. Box 361, Weslaco.

SERVICE STATION operator, experienced in sales work wants work. Capable, have car, married, consider anything anywhere. Write Box B-183, Star, Harlingen.

A-1 AUTO MECHANIC with 20 years experience on all makes of cars with tools. Sober, reliable. What have you? Write Brownsville Herald, Box 51, Brownsville.

9. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

See Us For
Title 1, Class 3 F. H. A. LOANS
For New Buildings Up To \$2500
Also Remodeling Loans
Come In and Get Your FREE Copy Of "Small Home Builders Year Book"
Contains 30 Home Plans
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To Build, Refinance And Repair.
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Need MONEY?

—for a big JULY 4th

Don't let temporary shortage of cash change your plans for a holiday trip, for entertaining guests, or for any other celebration . . . Arrange for a personal or automobile loan with us and repay in small weekly or monthly payments.

Eagle Finance Co.
Phone 364 L. W. Ely, Mgr. 1315 Austin Ave. McAllen

13. LOST & FOUND

If the known party who took suit coat from American Legion Hall in San Benito Thursday night will return same to hall, no questions will be asked.

LOST: Shell-rimmed spectacles, double-vision, at Parker Sale Yard Thursday. Finder please leave at O. W. Coleman Real Estate Office, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

COOL ROOM, also breakfast room, kitchen and garage if desired. 32 Southeast Adams, phone 854, Brownsville.

TWO UNFURNISHED, 4-room duplexes in West Brownsville. Near school and in nice condition; two nice 5-room unfurnished duplexes in Los Ebanos; one 4-room unfurnished house in West Brownsville. S. C. Graham & Co., phone 178, Marine Arcade Bldg., Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

WOULD YOU like a lovely cool furnished cottage? Adults only. Phone 867, Harlingen.

BEDROOM or apartment, private entrance, electric refrigeration. 806 North 15th street, McAllen.

ROOMS FOR RENT: Gas, bath and lights furnished, \$3.00 per week. McCall Club House, McAllen.

14c. Houses

NEW HOUSE, all modern, with city water. Boca Chica highway. Call Mrs. Nathan Moore, telephone 1233-R, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Three room house with garage, reasonable rent. 1118 West Harrison.

FOR RENT: 6 room house, 806 E. Pierce, Call L. Pate phone 944W or 236, Harlingen.

MODERN five-room house, lights, gas, running water free. \$15 month. One mile west Harlingen. Palm Court road (concrete). Chris Walz.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. L. C. Head, Head's Cafe, phone 23, Res. Phone 238, Harlingen.

MODERN, 7-room stucco house, furnished, on highway. Beautiful grounds. Available July 1. Telephone 410, Brownsville.

MODERN, 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished, 834 West Fronton. Exceptionally reasonable rent. Phone 1027, Brownsville.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

WELL LOCATED business building in Pharr. See J. O. Bailey, Pharr, Texas.

15. WANTED TO RENT

DEPENDABLE young man with family, four, holding responsible position in Valley, wants to care for ranch, acreage, or rent same very reasonable. Write Postoffice Box 1341, Brownsville.

WANTED: August 15 or September 1, small house for couple, no children. Partially furnished. You build it, I'll rent it. State size, location, rent. Write Box 52, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

WANTED: Three-bedroom, two-bathroom home with large yard and two-car garage for long-time lease. Write Postoffice Box 311, Brownsville.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

SACRIFICE SALE FARM HOME: One of the nicest farm homes in the Valley, about 25 acres fine land, every city convenience, paved highway, 6 rooms, 2-car garage, barn, servants' house, 4 1/2 miles Weslaco north. Moving to town. Will sell on terms if desired. Make an offer. Going to sell at some price to somebody who appreciates something nice at a sacrificed price, or trade for home in Weslaco or McAllen. Sam R. Weems, Weslaco.

Which Half Is YOURS?

Which half of the picture does your living room fit? There is no excuse for dingy, shabby furniture when Cantwell's can rebuild and recover it so economically. Our service is fast, our work guaranteed. Call 1098 today and have your living room looking like new in short time.

FREE PICK-UP, DELIVERY

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MATTRESS AND AWNING
Phone 1098 Harlingen Hgn-San Benito Hwy

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FOR RENT

Brownsville store, one of the best retail outlets in the Rio Grande Valley; 25 x 100; location in west end of this building; brick, steel, and concrete construction; tile and laid on concrete floors; celotex ceiling and walls; wired for fluorescent; ornamental marquee; 20 foot sidewalks. Foot traffic count in the other two stores of the building approximately 125,000 annually. Owner will refinish front to suit tenant.

Write or inquire Room 408, Merchants National Bank Building, Brownsville

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

GENERAL INSURANCE

THOS. R. JOSEPH

FHA LOANS—REAL ESTATE
Embee Bldg. Harlingen
Phone 534 or 845

HAVE PROSPECT FOR
SEVERAL MODERN HOUSES
AT BARGAIN PRICES
Would appreciate your listings
LEE B. JAMES
Travelers Hotel Phone 960 or 1478
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Priced far below cost.
Small down payment.
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Two and three-bedroom homes
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Brownsville

16b. Lots for Sale

Money Talks

"Believe it or not"—there are only a limited number of well located and desirable homesites now available around Brownsville. They are gradually being purchased by those wanting something more than a class act, not before the better locations are gone. See our desirable homesites while the prices are attractive and before it is too late.

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REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville

WE ARE

Omitting our Daily saying because we do not know just what to say. We say today buy a home in a free country—a free city, Harlingen. Beautiful 6 room new brick home, choice location, beautiful yard, priced too cheap—see for yourself. We still have that beautiful 7 room suburban home with the large lot, large closed in front and rear porches. 2 nice tile baths. All we need is someone wanting a real home. Easy F.H.A. financed. Close in 6 room frame on East Van Buren. Only \$2250.00. Large, almost new, 6 room solid brick. Beautiful oak floors. 4 blocks from Post Office. 100 by 140 ft. corner. Close in, paved 2 sides with 6 room brick home. Worth \$6500.00. Our price for quick sale on easy terms only \$3980.00—it's a steal.

5 rooms, good as new, good location only \$1900.00, \$200.00 cash. All rooms large, on paved street, concrete sidewalks and drive to garage. What more can you ask for? Just call 139.

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

Citrus Grove Bargain

11½ acre grove in Adams Gardens—One of the best in this development. 9 years old, at the peak of production—40 per cent Marsh pink paid 20 per cent net on \$500 per acre last year. Owner must sacrifice to raise cash and invites an offer before July 5.

Perry & Powers

LICKED REALTORS

112 S. 1st St. Phone 445-446

Harlingen, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

Choice Building Sites

65, 80 and 100 ft. lots in Cathay Courts. No city tax. All utilities IRRIGATION. Curbed and gravelled streets. Fruit trees. Restricted. High loan value, 8 houses now building.
1 acre, 100 by 400, North 10th St.—\$4000. Gas, electric lights, telephone, concrete canal. Good 6 per cent insurance loan available.
Half-acre tracts in bearing trees on South Allen-Pharr Hwy. All utilities, irrigation, concrete road. One block Pharr grade school. F.H.A. and insurance loans available.
1-acre and 2-acre tracts north of McAllen (Cascade) Swimming Pool. Insurance loans available.

See SCOTT FORD—Square Deal Laundry
McAllen

16. REAL ESTATE

16c. Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE

Ranches, Dry Land Farms
Irrigated Farms
Lake Front Homesites
LOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

FARMS FOR LEASE: Nearly cleared irrigated land in 100-acre units near Mission, usual terms. American Land Co., Box 492, Mission, Texas.

16g. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Tourist camp or location. Complete information first letter. Bessie Small, 703 East Tenth, Kansas City, Missouri.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

Dr. Bibb R. Jones

Dentist

Announces the removal
of office to
Medical Arts Clinic

R. A. Doughty & Co.
ACCOUNTING & TRAFFIC
Accounting—Audits—Tax Reports
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DR. D. C. ROUGEON
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HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

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LEAVING SATURDAY, July 6, for Springfield, Missouri. Want two share-expense passengers. Address Postoffice Box 595, Pharr, Texas.

WANTED: Share-expense passengers Weslaco 6:30 a.m. leave Harlingen 6:15 p.m. Call Harlingen 542, Al Thoes.

MCALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
MCALLEN to REYNOSA
8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
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9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
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17b. Political Announcements

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Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office. Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

For District Attorney:
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ROY A. SCOTT

For Sheriff:
J. A. (Art) GOOLSBY
WILL CABLER

For Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 6, Place No. 1
AARON W. CUNNINGHAM

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16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

Choice Building Sites

65, 80 and 100 ft. lots in Cathay Courts. No city tax. All utilities IRRIGATION. Curbed and gravelled streets. Fruit trees. Restricted. High loan value, 8 houses now building.
1 acre, 100 by 400, North 10th St.—\$4000. Gas, electric lights, telephone, concrete canal. Good 6 per cent insurance loan available.
Half-acre tracts in bearing trees on South Allen-Pharr Hwy. All utilities, irrigation, concrete road. One block Pharr grade school. F.H.A. and insurance loans available.
1-acre and 2-acre tracts north of McAllen (Cascade) Swimming Pool. Insurance loans available.

See SCOTT FORD—Square Deal Laundry
McAllen

16. REAL ESTATE

16c. Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE

Ranches, Dry Land Farms
Irrigated Farms
Lake Front Homesites
LOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

FARMS FOR LEASE: Nearly cleared irrigated land in 100-acre units near Mission, usual terms. American Land Co., Box 492, Mission, Texas.

16g. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Tourist camp or location. Complete information first letter. Bessie Small, 703 East Tenth, Kansas City, Missouri.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

Dr. Bibb R. Jones

Dentist

Announces the removal
of office to
Medical Arts Clinic

R. A. Doughty & Co.
ACCOUNTING & TRAFFIC
Accounting—Audits—Tax Reports
Traffic—Claims—Rates
324-26 Embee Bldg.
Harlingen, Texas
Office 441 P.O. Box 1366 Res 1103

DR. D. C. ROUGEON
DENTIST
200-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17a. Travel Opportunities
LEAVING SATURDAY, July 6, for Springfield, Missouri. Want two share-expense passengers. Address Postoffice Box 595, Pharr, Texas.

WANTED: Share-expense passengers Weslaco 6:30 a.m. leave Harlingen 6:15 p.m. Call Harlingen 542, Al Thoes.

MCALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
MCALLEN to REYNOSA
8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to MCALLEN
7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 7:00 P.M.

17b. Political Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office. Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

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WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSa (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a.m.
KRGV—European News
KPRC—Europe News
WLW—Children's Hour
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KPRC—Sky Pilot
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—C. L. Embrey
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a.m.
KRGV—Valley Radio
KPRC—Bible Highlights
CTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Bible Highlights
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Church Forum
8:30 a.m.
KRGV—Southern States
KPRC—Robert Stewart
CTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Robert Stewart
KWKH—Wings over Jordan
WLW—Robert Stewart
9:00 a.m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon
KPRC—Homes on Land
CTSA—Chuck Wagon
WOAI—Program Resume
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—News Review
9:30 a.m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—J. Bette Company
CTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Music and the Jords
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Sidney Walton
10:00 a.m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KPRC—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
10:30 a.m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KPRC—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
11:00 a.m.
KRGV—Listen and Live
KPRC—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cable Tabernacle
11:30 a.m.
KRGV—Al & Lee Reiser
KPRC—Major Bowes
CTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Silver Strings
12:00 noon
KRGV—Song Trails
KPRC—Brazilian Exchange
WOAI—Music
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—Page Here and There
12:30 p.m.
KRGV—Salon Silhouette
KPRC—Song Trails
CTSA—First National Bank
WOAI—University Chicago
Round Table
KWKH—News

Judge Kennerly To Hear Brownsville Debt Case Sept 7

BROWNVILLE—Judge T. M. Kennerly will hear the application of Brownsville for composition of its debts in federal court here September 7. City Attorney Ralph Dunkelberg was notified Saturday.

The debt composition is one of the steps agreed to by Brownsville and bondholders in a refunding operation which will lower the city's annual tax requirements for debt service.

More than two-thirds of the bondholders have agreed to proposed terms of the debt composition.

For Sheriff: WILL CABLER, Brownsville.

For County Judge: OSCAR DANCY, Brownsville.

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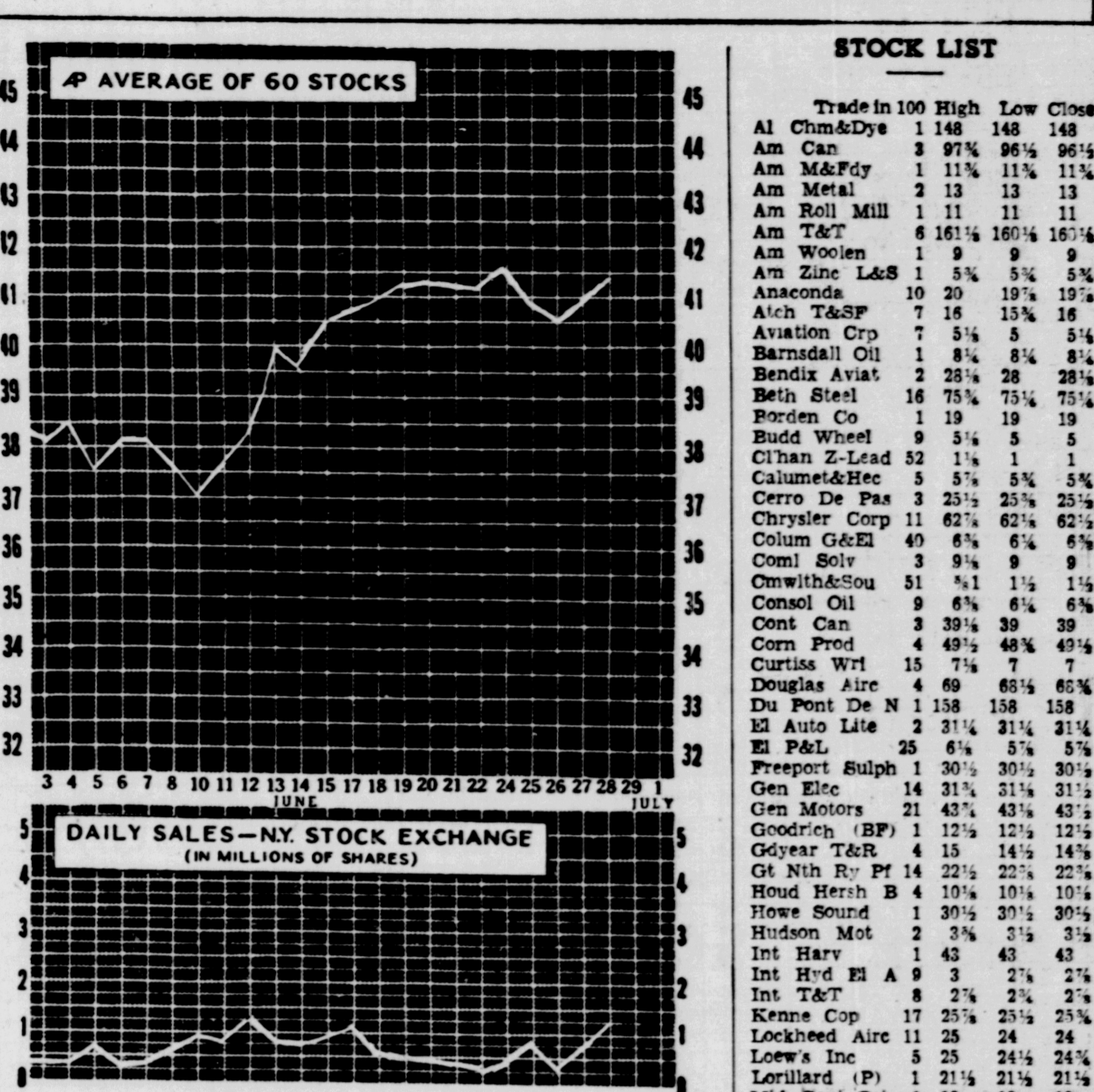
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DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS



DAILY SALES—NY STOCK EXCHANGE (IN MILLIONS OF SHARES)

NEW YORK—(U.S.A.)—Cotton futures fell back to net losses of 1 to 2 points Saturday.

The list started lower in the wake of a decline at Bombay and mid hedging pressure.

Trade and local support soon appeared and a spattering of plus signs dotted the quotation board.

Last-minute liquidation in July and hedging by a leading spot interest accounted for a setback and final prices were around the day's lows.

Exports Friday 5,318 bales; season set at 6,287,372. Port receipts 6,090; port stocks 2,005,354.

NEW ORLEANS—(U.S.A.)—Cotton futures closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 5.86½; prime crude nominal, July 5.80; September 5.82½; October 5.84½; December 5.70B.

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

**"THE GHOST BREAKERS"**

Paul Lukas, Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope co-starred in the screen's hilarious mystery-comedy "The Ghost Breakers," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

**"BROTHER ORCHID"**

Edward G. Robinson and Ann Sothern co-starred in "Brother Orchid," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**"MY FAVORITE WIFE"**

Irene Dunne and Cary Grant romantic co-stars of "My Favorite Wife," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

**"OUR TOWN"**

William Holden and Martha Scott co-starred in the screen version of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize drama "Our Town," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Wednesday and Thursday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Bruce and Dennis Morgan in "Flight Angels" with Ralph Bellamy, Jane Wyman, and Wayne Morris.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "Torrid Zone" with Pat O'Brien and Andy Devine.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Hot Steele."

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie" with James Stewart.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Tom Brown and Constance Moore in "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd and Russell Hayden in "Stagecoach War" with The Kings Men.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart in "Brother Orchid" with Ralph Bellamy.

TUESDAY ONLY: Elsie Janis, Wendy Barrie and Patric Knowles in "Women in War."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: "Our Town" with Martha Scott, William Holden and Frank Craven.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: "Susan and God" featuring Joan Crawford, Fredric March, Ruth Hussey and John Carroll.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: "Our Town" featuring Martha Scott, William Holden and Frank Craven.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Albert Dekker, Janice Logan in "Dr. Cyclops."

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Victor Jory, Jean Parker and Russell Hayden in "Zane Grey's 'Light of The Western Stars'."

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan in "Northwest Passage."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: David Niven and Olivia DeHavilland in "Raffia."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins and Randolph Scott in "Virginia City."

SATURDAY ONLY: "Fantasia Noche" all talking Spanish picture.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES
SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in "Torrid Zone." Also: "The Flag Speaks."

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY: "Brother Orchid" featuring Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart and Ralph Bellamy.

SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Texas Stagecoach" with Sons of the Pioneers.

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SATURDAY ONLY: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and June Storey in "Gaucho Serenade."

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Pulitzer Prize Drama Is Romantic Film Hit



Ann Sheridan co-starred with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Torrid Zone," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre, Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsville.

Thornton Wilder 'Our Town' Symbolizes American Way Of Living; Popular Star Trio In 'Torrid Zone'

THE SCREEN version of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play "Our Town," features an impressive cast which includes William Holden, Martha Scott, Frank Craven, Fay Bainter, Thomas Mitchell, Guy Kibbee, Beulah Bondi and Stuart Erwin.

As a Broadway play "Our Town" was presented without scenery or stage props. This, of course, was due to the fact that it was impossible to create the illusion of an entire town on a single stage. On the screen, of course, such an expedient was unnecessary, for the scope of the camera and the resources of a motion picture studio could easily materialize what was in the author's imagination.

The whole pictorial element of the film defies description because for once the screen has provided picture-goers with a new kind of thrill and drama by a new method of handling the versatile motion picture camera.

"Our Town" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Wednesday and Thursday.

'BROTHER ORCHID' IS HILARIOUS COMEDY

EDWARD G. ROBINSON is seen in his latest starring picture "Brother Orchid," as a gangster who goes gunning for culture, with hilarious results. Featured with Robinson in his satire on the denizens of the underworld are Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart, Ralph Bellamy and Allen Jenkins.

In the picture Robinson gets mad at his mob when they rub out a party without even sending him a memo on it. So he quits the rackets and goes gunning for culture with murderously mirthful results.

His search for culture leads him to Europe. A sucker for anything that smacks of "class," he soon drops his bankroll buying such gold bricks as a glass doorknob, palmed off on him as the world's largest diamond. Fleeced of his last dollar, he returns to the States to recoup his fortunes.

The mob, instead of welcoming him home, take him for a ride. He manages to escape with his life and find a new mode of living which has "angles" all its own.

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Story Of Flag Is Told In Technicolor Short

'The Flag Speaks' Is Patriotic Film

The greatest symbol of a nation is its flag, and the greatest symbol of the peoples love for their nation is their respect for its flag. In the United States the development of the nation is integrity intertwined with the story of our beloved Old Glory. The screen tells that story in a two-reel technicolor short subject titled "The Flag Speaks," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre, Mercedes; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre, Weslaco; and at the Palace Theatre, McAllen, Thursday and Friday.

"The Flag Speaks" narrated in the first person by the voice of John Nesbitt, depicts how the Stars and Stripes became the first symbol of unity among the various states that had sprung up haphazardly; how the first American flag to be flown on a battlefield was made from the white material of an officer's shirt, the red of a peacock and the blue of a Captain's coat; how that flag gave the struggling colonists the very thing they needed to win their fight for freedom.

Also shown and related are the trials and tribulations through the years of the principles symbolized by Old Glory.

Popular Stars Will Appear Together

Joan Crawford and Fredric March are seen as the screen's newest husband-and-wife team in the screen version of Rachel Crothers' comedy success, "Susan and God," booked for showing Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito. As Susan Trexel, rattlebrained social butterfly who adopts a new social movement as a fad, Miss Crawford has her most versatile role to date, with March, following his stage success in "The American Way," making an auspicious return to films as Barrie, her inebriate husband. Cast in support is an impressive group of players headed by Ruth Hussey as Charlotte, the family friend in love with Barrie. Rita Hayworth is seen as the young actress, Leonora, married to the older Hutchins Stubbs, portrayed by Nigel Bruce, but in love with the young actor Clyde Rochester, played by John Carroll.

Spencer Tracy In 'Northwest Passage'

Spencer Tracy in "Northwest Passage" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

RITZ
WESLACO

SUNDAY—MONDAY

MY FAVORITE WIFE
IRENE DUNNE • CARY GRANT
RANDOLPH SCOTT • GAIL PATRICK

STATE
MERCEDES

SUNDAY—MONDAY

TORRID ZONE
JAMES CAGNEY • ANN SHERIDAN • PAT O'BRIEN

QUEEN
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STRAND
HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY
SPENCER TRACY
IN
"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"
WITH
ROBERT YOUNG

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BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY-MONDAY

THEY'RE TOGETHER AGAIN!
The two stars of "Cat and the Canary" find love, laughter and thrills in a haunted house!

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McALLEN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Funnier Than "The Awful Truth"
...with its blushing bride...blazing wife...blundering groom!

MY FAVORITE WIFE
IRENE DUNNE • CARY GRANT
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ALSO: MERRIE MELODIE CARTOON
INFORMATION PLEASE
PARAMOUNT WAR NEWS

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OUR TOWN

FROM THE PULITZER PRIZE PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER

starring
WILLIAM HOLDEN • MARTHA SCOTT
FAY Bainter • BEULAH BONDI • THOMAS MITCHELL
GUY KIBBEE • STUART ERWIN • FRANK CRAVEN
ALSO: COLOR CARTOON—NOVELTY—NEWS

OUR TOWN
WILLIAM HOLDEN • MARTHA SCOTT

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Albert Dekker
IN
"DR. CYCLOPS"
(FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR)
WITH
JANICE LOGAN THOMAS COLEY

ARCADIA
HARLINGEN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

TAKE A TWO-HOUR VACATION FROM THIS FRENZIED WORLD!

OUR TOWN
WILLIAM HOLDEN • MARTHA SCOTT

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Edw. G. Robinson
IN
"BROTHER ORCHID"
WITH
ANN SHERIDAN HUMPHREY BOGART

CAPITOL, BROWNSVILLE
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COMING SOON

"THE MORTAL STORM"

JAMES STEWART
MARGARET SULLAVAN

PALACE, McALLEN
RITZ, WESLACO
STATE, MERCEDES

REDS SEIZE NAZI MATERIALS

Chamberlain Is Blamed For New Peace Rumors

BRITISH LORD URGES HIM TO QUIT CABINET

Says Rumor Damages War Diplomacy

By The Associated Press
LONDON—(P)—A suggestion that Neville Chamberlain and others responsible for past appeasement of Adolf Hitler should quit the war cabinet to still rumors of a British move for armistice was made Saturday by Lord Strabolgi, labor leader in the House of Lords.

In an open letter to British editors, he declared the mere presence of Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, and Lord Halifax, foreign minister, in the government has having an effect "most serious in the two most important neutral countries in the world—the United States of America and Russia."

Halifax mentioned the mention of Chamberlain's name along with that of former Prime Minister Chamberlain appeared significant. It was the first time the foreign secretary had been so criticized by such a source.

Meanwhile, the first authoritative estimate of Allied casualties in the battles for Belgium and France, made by French General Charles de Gaulle, was that 80,000 were killed, 300,000 wounded and nearly 1,000,000 taken prisoner—358,000 in Belgium and 600,000 in the battle of France.

Lord Strabolgi's action against Chamberlain and Lord Halifax came just one day after the declaration of a neutral diplomatic source that a peace move was "in the air," and that Soviet Russia's "natural concern" over Adolf Hitler's intentions might put Russia on Britain's side at a peace conference table.

No "Catspaw" Policy
But, this source added, such a thing could come about only if the British "install a genuinely leftist government which does not try to make a catspaw of the Russians."

Neutral sources declared that a direct threat to British sea supremacy was implicit in the possibility

Chamberlain

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FLOOD THREAT IS SAID OVER

River Now Dropping At All Points

BROWNSVILLE—The latest Rio Grande flood was over Saturday as far as danger to property and lives was concerned. The muddy river was dropping rapidly from Brownsville down after having threatened destruction by reason of the failure of Mexican floodways to be opened.

"The river will fall all along during the next 24 to 36 hours," according to a U. S. weather bureau forecast.

The current rise in the Rio Grande was caused by rains above Rio Grande City and also in the Monterrey sector, draining into the Rio Grande through the San Juan River, one of the largest tributaries on the Mexican side.

Mexico Pays Million For Seized Farms

WASHINGTON—(P)—Mexico made a \$1,000,000 payment to the United States Saturday on claims of this country's citizens for lands expropriated since August 30, 1927, under the Mexican agrarian program.

Saturday's payment was the second made by Mexico, the first \$1,000,000 being paid May 31, 1939.

Neville Chamberlain To Broadcast Sunday

LONDON—(P)—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister and now Lord President of the Council, will address the British Isles and overseas outposts over the networks of the British Broadcasting Corporation at 8:45 p. m. (1:45 p. m. CST) Sunday.

PARKHILL DIES
CROSBYTON—(P)—Dr. George B. Parkhill, 62, died of heart ailment at his farm home near here Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday.

Clamp On Aliens In Valley Hurts Trade

Lady Mosley Arrested

Scotland Yard Fears Fifth Column Work

LONDON—(P)—Scotland Yard's fifth column squads Saturday arrested tall, blonde, Lady Mosley, pre-war friend of Adolf Hitler, wife of the imprisoned British Fascist leader and daughter of a British peer.

In doing so Britain not only took cognizance of the fact that Lady Mosley shared actively in Sir Oswald Mosley's "British Union" activities at home, but it reached back also into the curious friendship of two pretty, high-born sisters for the tuesday of Nazi Germany.

Lady Mosley is the third daughter of Lord Redesdale and the older sister of the honorable Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, who now is in seclusion somewhere in England after a war-time return from enemy Germany, where she was shot seriously last autumn.

During the years of appeasement the two sisters were frequently in Germany as the personal guests of Hitler.

Japan Boosts Demands

Army Says 'Golden Opportunity' At Hand Expect Trouble With U. S., Britain

TOKYO (Sunday)—(P)—War in Europe has presented Japan with a "golden opportunity" and she must take a "strong attitude," a group of leading Japanese army men decided at a conference last night, the newspaper Nichi Nichi said today.

The paper said the conference followed a broadcast to the empire yesterday by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, who enunciated a foreign policy based on creation of a Japanese-dominated "Asiatic sphere."

Instructions relative to the "strong attitude" were sent to all army corps, and were interpreted as orders to be on the alert for opportunity to consolidate Japan's position.

G.O.P. SPLITS OVER NAMING OF CHAIRMAN

Final Decision To Be Made By Willkie

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The rear guard of the Republican national convention squabbled over the selection of a national party chairman Saturday and settled the issue temporarily by appointing a subcommittee to confer with Wendell Willkie and choose the man.

Important influences backed a move to continue John D. M. Hamilton in the job, with Willkie's apparent concurrence. The opposition had the leadership of Al M. London, the 1936 presidential nominee, who at Cleveland four years ago selected Hamilton as his pre-convention manager.

"Natural" Action
Later Hamilton, in a statement, termed the creation of a subcommittee "very natural in view of the rapidity with which events have moved in the last few days."

This affords Willkie the "needed opportunity" to consider campaign plans, Hamilton said, and added that meantime the present "staff" of the committee will continue to function.

Willkie, meanwhile, left the city without making known his choice. He and his attractive wife sailed as guests of Publisher Roy Howard aboard the yacht Jamroy for a brief sea voyage before returning.

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Torpedoing Of Ship Is Still Unconfirmed

NEW YORK—(P)—A perplexing report of the torpedoing of the American steamship Edgell, unlisted in Lloyd's register of shipping and unidentified by shipping circles here—remained unconfirmed Saturday night as both London and Washington naval sources reported they had no official information of the incident.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
BUCHAREST—Seizure of supplies consigned to Germany heightens expectations of complications between Germany and Russia; Germany and Italy reliably reported to have promised military support to Rumania to halt any further advance of the Red armies in that country beyond the areas ceded by King Carol to Moscow.

LONDON—Lord Strabolgi, leader of labor in the House of Lords, demands that Neville Chamberlain and others with "appeasement" background resign from government; says such a retirement would help to still rumors of a British move for peace with Germany; Nazi planes drone over England again.

ROME—Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Mussolini's old associate, and nine others killed in Libyan plane crash at time of British raid.

AMSTERDAM—Disorders in Netherlands cities reported put down.

PARIS—Citizens warned not to walk into lines of marching Germans after "regrettable incidents."

MEXICO CITY—Mexican army ready to stamp out any outbreak in next Sunday's presidential elections; officials insist there won't be a revolution.

TOKYO—Japan makes new foreign policy based on creation of an "Asiatic sphere" in which she would dominate; U. S. opposition expected.

ALL ALIENS' FINGERPRINTS TO BE TAKEN

Fifth Column Defense Act Signed By FD

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt, terming it a measure for mutual protection of this country and "loyal aliens who are its guests," signed Saturday legislation requiring registration and fingerprinting of all foreigners in the United States.

In putting his signature to the bill enacted by congress as a defense against "fifth column" activity, Mr. Roosevelt said that it did not carry "any stigma or implication of hostility" toward aliens.

No "Harassment"
Urging cooperation of citizens and non-citizens alike, he declared, too, that it would be unfortunate if "any loyal aliens were subjected to harassment."

In addition to the placing of this law on the statute books, defense developments included:

The army announced experimental organization of an armored corps of two divisions. Armed with 1,400 tanks, 300 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic weapons, the corps will have striking power approaching that of Germany's hard-hitting "panzer" divisions.

New Army Schools
The war department also disclosed that its special service schools, hitherto reserved for officers, would be used for intensive training of key soldiers. The infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., will teach tank and motor mechanics, among other courses, and the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., will give training in combat car mechanics and allied courses.

President Roosevelt, the White House announced, has asked Owen D. Young, retired board chairman of the General Electric Company, to assist and advise Sidney Hillman, CIO leader who is in charge of training workers for national defense industries. Young has not yet announced his decision.

"Outlets For Reds, Bunds"
In an address to the National Police Academy, William Green, AFL president, urged that congress outlaw the Communist party and the Nazi Bund.

The big job of registering and fingerprinting the estimated 3,500,000 aliens in this country will be carried out by the justice and postoffice departments under direction of Solicitor General Francis Biddle.

LUXURY TAXES APPLY MONDAY

Liquor Is Assessed 75 Cents Gallon

(Tax Analysis, Page 7)
HARLINGEN—Monday will be a busy day for retailers of liquors and cigarettes.

Inventories of floor stocks of these articles must be made by dealers Monday, the inventory being as of 12:01 a. m. on Monday, July 1. They must be completed Monday. And all on account of the new federal defense tax law.

The new added liquor tax amounts to 75 cents per proof gallon, with 100 wine gallons of retail stocks exempted. This 100 gallons must be included in the inventory, however.

The added tax brings entire federal tax now to \$3.00 per proof gallon, the additional being approximately 10 cents more tax per pint.

The added cigarette tax amounts to about a half cent per pack of 20 cigarettes, or 25 cents for each five cartons. The different tobacco manufacturers, however, appear to have varied ideas about the probable new cigarette prices. In some instances 25 cents will be added, while in others 28 cents and in others 30 cents will be added. As a result, most dealers figure new prevailing price may be 20 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes.

Dead-Engine Driver Fined For Speeding

ELIZABETH, N. J.—(P)—The motor of John P. Gilbert's car wasn't running, but he was fined \$7 for speeding.

A friend, whose motor was humming nicely, pushed him more than 40 miles an hour. The friend was fined, too.

TOURISTS ROUSE CITY PRIDE, TRY TO TAKE INDIAN

POND DU LAC, Wis.—(P)—This city had its worst Indian scare in 40 years Friday.

It came near losing its only wooden Indian.

A police officer interrupted a carload of tourists struggling to heave the 150-pound cigar store decoration into their automobile. They were released after restoring the "Chief" to his dais.

COSTLIEST OF TAX YEARS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Peace Time Deficit Record Set

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government, chalking up a deficit of \$3,700,000,000 will end one fiscal year Sunday and start on a new one which, as a result of the new defense program, will be the costliest in peacetime history.

The expiring fiscal year produced a new spending record of about \$9,000,000,000, revenue totaled about \$5,900,000,000 leaving a deficit exceeded in peacetime only in 1936 when the soldiers bonus was paid. (Exact figures on income and outgo will not be known until the middle of next week after year-end reports are received from field offices.)

Expect New Deficit
At present, treasury officials are figuring on expenditures of approximately \$10,500,000,000 and income of about \$7,000,000,000 in the new year. If these estimates hold good, the deficit will be about \$2,800,000,000 because the treasury is figuring on getting about \$700,000,000 from a dozen government corporations which have been instructed to turn back part of their capital.

There is every prospect, however, that expenditures will be far greater than \$10,500,000,000. President Roosevelt has disclosed that expansion of the rearmament program is under consideration. He mentioned no figures, but authoritative quarters said this might involve a \$5,000,000,000 outlay.

At the turn of the fiscal year, the treasury owed about \$43,000,000,000 and had less than \$2,000,000,000 of (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

Paul Reynaud Hurt In Motor Accident On Coast Of France

BERN—(P)—Paul Reynaud, former French premier, is in an emergency hospital in Montpellier on the south coast of France in serious condition as the result of an automobile accident Friday, the Swiss telegraphic agency reported Saturday night.

Reynaud was reported on the way to the Riviera from Bordeaux when his automobile overturned in a ditch. He suffered a head injury.

Situation Serious In French Morocco

MADEIR—(P)—A "serious" situation in French Morocco, with commerce paralyzed and the natives evincing unrest, was reported Saturday from Tangier, African international zone opposite Gibraltar.

Official sources were quoted as declaring northern Africa had "absolutely submitted" to the French government of Premier Marshal Henri Petain, which negotiated an armistice with Germany and Italy.

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WEST TO ASK PASSPORT LAW BE SUSPENDED

Regulation Go Into Effect Monday

Congressman Milton H. West of Brownsville will ask the Department of State to suspend enforcement of the new alien regulations for six months to prevent loss of Mexican trade in Valley cities, he told a McAllen chamber of commerce official in a telephone conversation Saturday.

The flow of Mexican nationals into the Valley for business purposes would come to a virtual standstill Monday unless an extension of time is granted in the new order requiring them to have visas passports instead of boarder identification cards.

30,000 Use Cards
Hundreds cross the river daily from Matamoros, Rio Rico, Reynosa and Roma to work and shop on the American side. It is estimated that 30,000 persons opposite the Valley have boarder identification cards which they have used until now and all will need to be replaced by visas passports under the new regulations.

Mexican nationals residing in the Valley can continue to use their boarder identification cards, but those residing in Mexico come under the new regulations.

The passports must be visaed by an American consul and the only American consulate between the Valley and Laredo is in Matamoros. Manager Paul T. Vickers of the McAllen chamber pointed out that Matamoros is 65 miles from Reynosa and that other American consulates are at Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo, about 145 miles from McAllen.

May Halt Trade
Neither are passport forms available in this area at present and it appears that this would practically stop the flow to the American side of the river. The Brownsville chamber of commerce is striving for a six-months extension of time before the new regulations take effect.

President Frank L. Davis of the (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Solidarity Is Urged By President Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO—(P)—President Getulio Vargas, apparently answering foreign criticism of his June 11 address championing the ways of "vigorous people," Saturday called for American solidarity based on the mutual respect and freedom of each country to organize itself politically according to "its own tendencies, interests and necessities."

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ITALO BALBO IS KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

10 Prominent Italians Die In Libya

ROME—(P)—Marshal Italo Balbo, bearded pioneer in the Fascist movement, and nine others, including prominent Italians, died when their plane was shot down in flames by British aircraft encountered over Tobruk, Libya.

The victims included the Italian consul general of Tripoli, the editor of Balbo's newspaper Corriere Padano, and two relatives of Balbo, Signor Ferrara, a nephew, and Lieut. Florio Gino, a brother-in-law.

Five passengers and five crew members perished.

On Official Mission
The plane was on an official mission but did not go up for military action when it was brought down Friday.

Mussolini ordered flags half-staffed; Fascist headquarters was swathed in black crepe; the Italian broadcasting system was silent for two minutes after announcing the death of the spectacular airman, and the high command thus honored him, in a special communique.

"Flags of the armed forces of Italy are lowered in sign of homage and high honor to the memory of Italo Balbo, Alpine volunteer in the World War, one of the quadrumvirate of the (Fascist) revolution, trans-Atlantic flier and air marshal who died at his post in combat."

Balbo was governor-general of Libya—sent there in 1933 at the height of his popularity after having successfully led a mass flight of Italian planes from Rome to Chicago and return by way of New York.

He had been mentioned often in the old days as a possible successor.

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Danish Ministry To Handle Grain Crop

BERLIN—(P)—The Danish ministry of agriculture probably will take over the entire grain harvest to stabilize the national bread supply, the German radio reported Saturday night in a Copenhagen dispatch.

SUGAR, WHEAT FOR GERMANS ARE TAKEN

Dictators Threaten To Halt Drive

BUCHAREST—(P)—Russian seizure of German-owned materials in ceded Bessarabia led to mounting fears Saturday night of complications between Germany and the Soviet Union.

At Chilia Harbor, on the Danube, the German grain company, Dunarex, had a large quantity of wheat ready for export but all was seized by the Soviet committee headed by the mayor.

Sugar Is Seized
In the town of Baltzi, in northern Bessarabia, long strings of freight cars loaded with sugar were ready to leave for Germany, but after the cession of the territory to Russia the population refused to let it go. Rumanian authorities were able to get away only a few of the cars.

Germany and Italy Saturday night promised military and air resistance to Rumania, it was reported on high authority, if Soviet troops attempt to make further advances into this patchwork kingdom beyond the areas reluctantly ceded by King Carol.

Informants who are close to both palace and cabinet said the axis powers had given broad and flat assurances that any more penetrations would be stopped.

A number of government bureaus, however, arranged meetings Sunday to discuss plans for an emergency seat of government in the Carpathian Mountains.

Bucharest is in southern Rumania, near the Bulgarian border. A move to the Carpathians would place the government in the approximate center of the country.)

Censorship Ordered
Foreign correspondents were told that military authorities had taken over the communications system, and military censorship becomes effective at midnight Saturday. Some London correspondents and others already have had their telephone connections cut off in the past 24 hours because of stories they filed.

Bessarabia, which the Russians always have called the land of milk and honey, already is under the heavy tread of the Soviet military in a comparatively bloodless occupation.

Russian sources said, too, that the principal cities in northern Bucovina—the other area yielded by (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

DOCTORS END VALLEY MEET

Dr. T. E. Christian Is Named President

McALLEN—Dr. T. E. Christian of San Antonio was elected president of the Southwest Texas District Medical Society and Laredo was chosen as the next meeting place when the two-day annual convention closed here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Christian will succeed Dr. Cary Poindexter, Crystal City, as president. Dr. W. R. Powell of Laredo was elected vice-president from the sixth district, succeeding Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen. Dr. W. B. Bondurant, Jr., San Antonio, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the closing session Saturday, Dr. Whigham and Dr. S. E. Russ presented a discussion on "Local and General Freezing of Treating Cancers." The discussion was an added paper.

Dr. Poindexter gave the presidential address Saturday noon. Disease problems in South Texas particularly interested the medical men, with many of the papers read during the two-day session relating to the treatment of typhus and the virus affecting this section.

By Friday night the attendance had swelled to approximately 120 people present for the dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel and the closing session.

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Highway Department Considers Widening San Benito Highway

HARLINGEN—The state highway commission in meeting Saturday was considering request of additional widening for the main Valley highway, according to Associated Press dispatch from Austin. Widening project under consideration Saturday was that part of U. S. Highway 83 between Harlingen and San Benito.

The request was made by delegation of San Benito citizens who attended the Saturday commission meeting. The delegation included W. W. Housewright, County Commissioner, Charles Morris, Jesse Welch, Jim Bowie, Ed Brady and others.

Cotton Research Urged As World Markets Fade With War

FUTURE FOR COTTON SEEN AS GLOOMY

\$250,000 A Year May Be Demanded

WACO—(P)—The cotton research congress in its closing session Saturday passed a resolution urging the legislatures of southern states to appropriate at least \$250,000 annually for specific research for new uses of cotton and its by-products.

The resolution was presented by A. M. Goldstein of Waco. Commenting on the three-day congress, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Tex., chairman, said:

Brains Of Industry
"This is the first time in history we have brought together the brains of the cotton industry. We have stimulated new interest in cotton thinking and if we haven't accomplished any more than to bring the cotton problem home to the public this meeting has been a success."

In a speech Jackson warned of the danger of America's cotton export markets being lost completely. He painted a somewhat gloomy picture of the situation created by the European war and said the Congress had been held with the idea of attempting to gain from the consensus of opinion the best methods to be used in combating the difficulties that had arisen.

Grover B. Hill of Washington, assistant secretary of agriculture, cited the aid given by his department in expanding cotton consumption, adding that America is by no means as ill-prepared for the conflict as it was in 1914.

"Today, we have a loan program to prevent the bottom falling out of the price," he said.

AAA Will Help
"We have the AAA to keep production more nearly in line with probable consumption. We have machinery for competing in the world market. Underlying everything else, we have 2,500,000 farmers who are cooperating in all objectives leading to orderly production and marketing of crops and conservation of our soil."

Claudius T. Murchison president of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, said the United States today is the one bright spot in the world of cotton consumption. He insisted that the totalitarian war against the democracies also is a war against cotton.

The congress ended Saturday.

FD Really Means To Aid Valley

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1940.

My dear Milton:-

I heartily approve the projects which have now been approved to take care of the American interests on the Rio Grande. Even though no general authorization has yet gone through the Congress, I shall include an item in the Budget made up this autumn for \$5,000,000 to be used for the work. This is what I am told is the amount that can be spent next year. Meanwhile, I am also informed certain preliminary surveys can be completed.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Honorable Milton H. West,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Here is a copy of the letter in which President Roosevelt told Rep. Milton H. West that he would include an item of \$5,000,000 in the budget to start work next year on the Valley all-American canal and storage reservoirs. Due to the fact that the President said at beginning of the present session that he would veto any and all flood control bills, he is expected to defer his endorsement of West's bill until the January session of Congress.

GREER GIVEN HIGHWAY JOB

Austin Man To Head Road Department

AUSTIN—(P)—Thirty-seven-year-old Dewitt C. Greer, design and construction engineer for more than three years, Saturday was appointed state highway engineer in succession to Julian Montgomery, resigned.

An employee of the department since 1927, Greer has served as field engineer, division engineer in the Tyler district and lately in charge of design and construction of roads and bridges on which the department spends an average \$25,000,000 annually.

Montgomery, who was chief engineer for three years, resigned on the advice of physicians because of ill health.

The highway commission accepted his resignation with regret and in unanimously appointing Greer announced confidence in his integrity, ability and loyalty.

Greer was not an applicant for the position, the commission said. It pointed out that other staff members who were well qualified also did not apply.

Expressing appreciation of his selection, Greer said he would have his purpose to keep the work of the department on the highest possible level. He was reared in Pittsburg, Tex., and is a graduate of A. and M. College. Before he joined the department he was successively employed by a highway contractor, the state parks board and the City of Athens. He also practiced privately in Dallas and Athens. He is the son of Sam R. Greer of Tyler. Married, he is the father of a four-year-old daughter.

Greer is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a registered professional engineer and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church of Austin.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday, with thundershowers; Monday mostly cloudy. Gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly easterly.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday except scattered thundershowers near the coast, warmer in interior except extreme northwest portion; Monday partly cloudy. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly easterly.

ARIZONA: High and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday with scattered showers and thunderstorms over east and north central portions. Warmer northeast and north central portions Monday.

NEW MEXICO: High and intermediate cloudiness Sunday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Monday partly cloudy. Warmer south portion Monday.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Monday widely scattered thundershowers.

Tabular data are for the 24 hours preceding 6:30 a. m. yesterday.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
Abilene	60	81	.72
Albany	62	81	.01
Albuquerque	62	81	.01
Amesbury	62	81	.01
Atlanta	60	81	.21
Austin	65	86	1.53
Baird	65	86	.00
Boston	60	81	.00
Brownsville	81	92	.00
Butte	62	81	.00
Chicago	62	81	.00
Cincinnati	62	81	.00
Cleveland	62	81	.00
Corpus Christi	80	91	.00
Dayton	62	81	.00
Des Moines	62	81	.00
Denver	59	83	.00
Dodge City	58	83	.00
El Paso	62	81	.00
Fort Smith	64	84	.13
Houston	78	90	.00
Huron	58	83	.00
Indianapolis	62	81	.00
Kansas City	58	83	.00
Los Angeles	59	78	.00
Memphis	62	81	.00
Minneapolis	62	81	.00
Mobile	62	81	.00
Montgomery	62	81	.00
New Orleans	62	81	.00
North Platte	57	82	.00
Oklahoma City	62	81	.00
Pasadena	62	81	.00
Pensacola	62	81	.00
Phoenix	62	81	.00
Portland	57	86	.00
Rio Grande	62	81	.00
Salt Lake City	54	82	.00
San Antonio	62	81	.00
San Francisco	57	82	.00
Sheridan	47	77	.00
Shreveport	62	81	.00
Tampa	62	81	.00
Vicksburg	62	81	.00
Washington, D. C.	62	81	.00
Wilmington	62	81	.00
Winnemucca	62	81	.00

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Texans To Caucus

State's Delegation Confers July 14

DALLAS—(P)—The Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention will caucus at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago July 14, State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany said Saturday after conferring with Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, head of the delegation.

National Garner-For-President headquarters here were closed Saturday and will be reopened at the Sherman Hotel Tuesday. The office force will leave for Chicago Sunday. Rayburn, with whom Germany conferred in Bonham Friday night, will arrive in Chicago July 12. Germany said decisions on who will nominate Garner and who will make seconding speeches will be reached in Washington, next week.

Special Services Set

HARLINGEN—Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. will speak on "Tradition, A Safe Anchorage," according to announcement Saturday. A 8 p. m. there will be a communion service and program of old hymns, to which the public has been invited.

RED MOVES SET BALKANS SEETHING



The cession to Russia by Rumania of Bessarabia (1) and Bucovina (2), set the Balkans in new ferment. Rumania appeared to be squeezed like a ripe plum between Russia and Germany. The latter was reported as having no opposition to Russia's moves, but still desirous of keeping peace in the area so that supplies could continue to move in. Hungary waited only assent from Germany to regain Transylvania (3) and Bulgaria was believed waiting a go-ahead from Stalin to take southern Dobruja (4). Turkey rushed warships into the Black Sea (5) and also watched the Bulgarian-Greek border (6) for any move Bulgaria might make to seize a corridor to the Aegean. Yugoslavia massed troops (7) on the Italian border to forestall any move to extend the Italian control of the Dalmatian coast. Rumania's army was mobilized and Hungary's troops were gathered opposite Transylvania.

BROOKS SAYS OIL IMPORTANT

Production Is Factor For Defense

BROWNSVILLE—(P)—"Crude oil production looms as one of the controlling factors in any plan of national defense," Pierce Brooks, Dallas, candidate for the Texas railroad commission, said in an address here Saturday.

"Not only does Texas produce half the crude oil, but total output here could be quadrupled because of the great East Texas oil field," Brooks pointed out. "In view of the importance of Texas in this important resource it is highly important that a program of conservation and production be co-ordinated with the defense plan of the federal government. I am opposed to federal control, but I would work in harmony with the government's program."

Brooks said he favors an increase in the truck load limit law, a reduction of gas utility rates in Texas, a 25 per cent reduction in the expenses of the commission, full consideration of the competent job-seeker of 45 years of age, the adoption of the social security amendment.

Brooks was on a tour of this section which carried him to nine Valley towns Saturday, the others being San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna, McAllen and Edinburg.

New Record!

Played Hookey For Three Years

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Tired and hungry after living in streets and parks for five days—and quite ready to "face the music" for playing hookey from school three years—17-year-old Walter Zellen returned home Friday night.

But his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zellen, wept for joy at his return. They said Walter's only "punishment" would be that he must study "intensively" in school for two years to make up for the three he missed.

Although giving his father and mother the impression he was attending classes regularly, the boy wasn't even registered at school. His "hookey" spree was discovered when he failed to graduate and, ashamed, left home Monday.

Weslaco Legion To Sponsor Patriotic Film Showing Soon

WESLACO—The Weslaco Post of the American Legion will sponsor a number of activities during the next week or so beginning with a showing of the patriotic picture, "The Flag Speaks" at the Ritz Theater Tuesday and Wednesday. Members of the post will meet in Ables store next to the theater at 7:15 p. m. wear their legion caps and attend in a body.

Nominations for new officers will be received at the regular post meeting Monday night, July 8, according to H. R. Mackintosh, adjutant. A watermelon feast will be held in the park south of the city hall following this meeting.

McAllen Man Will Get New Airplane

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson of McAllen left Friday afternoon for Lockhaven, Pa., where Henderson will take delivery of a new airplane. Henderson, a United States border patrolman, and his wife, will fly the plane back to McAllen, arriving here this week.

RETURN FROM ALICE
HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. George Getzke have returned from a visit of several days in Alice.

Coalition Planned By Camacho Should He Win In Election

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The prospect of a coalition government in Mexico is held out by General Manuel Avila Camacho, official administration candidate for the presidency.

In a press interview Friday General Avila Camacho answered a question about widespread reports he would form a national government if elected:

"I have said that if I triumph I shall make use of able and upright men without regard to any political group they might belong to."

The candidate also asserted that Mexico should maintain a tight solidarity with all the American republics in the present world crisis.

Congress Expected To Resume Session

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress will reconvene Monday after a week's recess to face the prospect of debating a presidential proposal for reduced defense expenditures, reliably reported this week to be under consideration.

Also high on the Senate's order of business will be confirmation of the nominations of two Republicans, Col. Frank Knox and Col. Henry L. Stimson, to be secretaries of navy and war, respectively. Some opposition to their appointments has been expressed.

SEE YOU JULY 4



George Chapapas, general manager of the Valley-wide July 4 celebration at McAllen, points his finger at the 213,000 people of the Valley and invites them to enjoy the program of parades, free shows, bathing beauty revue, ball games, patriotic addresses, fire-scheduled for July 3 and 4, works, and other attractions

TEXAS CRUDE AVERAGE CUT

New Order To Mean Further Drop

AUSTIN—(P)—Due mainly to production curtailment in the East Texas field, Texas' net average oil allowable the past week dropped 197,601 barrels a day to a total of 1,145,979, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

A new state-wide order effective Monday, however, is expected to reduce the yield still further to approximately 1,300,000 barrels daily, considerably below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimated July demand of 1,339,400.

The adjusted order which covers July and August will impose five state-wide shutdown days each month and will permit the East Texas field nine additional production days and boost its average allowable from less than 400,000 barrels a day to approximately 425,000. Simultaneously, the East Texas field will return to an old proration formula allocating allowables on a basis of 2.32 per cent of hourly potential in addition to a 20-barrel minimum.

Enhance wells will receive a 20-barrel per well minimum instead of the current 14.6, increasing their flow an estimated 20,000 barrels daily. A number of Southwest Texas fields have been slashed approximately 17,100 barrels a day. Engineers reported 111 new wells drilled last week, bringing the state's total to 92,804.

The commission set hearings July 10 on applications for a change in the rules regulating the Marking deep pool of Archer county, and converting two Humble Oil and Refining Company wells in Rusk county and one Texas Company well in Brazoria county into salt water injection wells.

Finns And Germans Enter Trade Pact

BERLIN—(P)—Trade negotiations between Germany and Finland ended with an agreement Saturday. At Helsinki it was announced earlier Saturday that Finland had concluded a trade agreement with Russia that included adjustment of Soviet war indemnity claims. Finland, informed sources declared, prevailed on some important points.

Merchant 'Stuck' By Mr. U. R. Stuck

DALLAS—(P)—An irate merchant brought a "hot" check to the district attorney's office and demanded justice. In addition to the fact that the check was worthless, he said he could not read the signature.

Mrs. Alex Cason, who handles such matters for the prosecutor, calmly figured out the signature. It was: "U. R. Stuck."

HORSE SHOW AWARDS MADE

Girl Reserve Camp Winners Named

RIO HONDO—Fifteen ribbons were distributed among winners from 29 Girl Reserves taking part in the weekly Horse Show held Saturday afternoon at Campo del Arroyo here.

Eustacia Caul, Harlingen, was first in the first class; Jean Buesing, San Benito, first in second class; Jane Busa, Harlingen, first in third class; Thelma Peace, Mission, first in fourth class; and Marjorie Fields, Rio Hondo, first in the fifth class.

Others who placed included: First class, Mary Ann Starr, McAllen; second, Jean Harris, McAllen; third, Second Class, Jean Wilson, McAllen; second, Caroline Colvin, Harlingen; third, Jo Nell Wittenbach, Harlingen; fourth, Third Class, Gloria Wittenbach, San Benito; second, Beatrice Bourne, Sebastian; third, Grady Jo Oates, Harlingen; fourth.

Fourth Class, Jeannine Bones, Harlingen; second, Evelyn Wilson, McAllen; third, Peggy Place, San Benito; fourth, Fifth Class, Pamela Hunter, Harlingen; second, Jean Hamilton, San Benito; third, and Lois Patterson, Mission, fourth.

About 50 spectators saw the show, which included exhibition riding by Jean Buesing, San Benito, and jumping by Bebe Skaggs and Muriel Klemmer. Director for the show was Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, and judges were C. L. Skaggs and Rankin Kennedy, San Benito. The camp will continue here two more weeks.

There are about 70 small islands along the coast of Italy.

PAPPY SEEKS DEFENSE UNIT

To Serve If Guard Is Mobilized

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced Saturday that Senator Morris Sheppard Monday would introduce legislation authorizing creation of defense organizations to replace the national guard in the event it is mobilized for regular army service.

O'Daniel said in a written statement he had received reports that because of the state's geographical location some Texans were uneasy over the possibility the guard might be called away to service.

The governor consulted with national guard officers and Attorney General Gerald Mann regarding a defense organization.

"It developed that Texas has no law authorizing the creation of such an organization, either civil or military," he stated.

"As a result of these many conferences I dispatched Adjutant General Page to Washington last Tuesday by air, and am pleased to report that I have just received a long-distance report from him that our request met with approval in all quarters and a bill is to be introduced in Congress by Senator Sheppard which, when passed, will give us legal authority to proceed."

O'Daniel said plans had been worked out for an organization "to be carefully selected from men over the age of 45, and men under 45, who are physically disqualified for full military service," adding the "service will be on a voluntary basis without pay."

The governor announced full details would be announced as soon as the bill was passed.

Walton Hood Leaves After Valley Visit

HARLINGEN—Major Walton H. Hood, Austin, candidate for the Texas railroad commission, who arrived here Friday for a visit with friends in all parts of the Valley, left Saturday night en route to East Texas for a speaking tour.

Major Hood will speak at Amarillo, a non-political talk at July 4 program to be held at Rosenberg. Save for a radio address Friday over station KRGV, Weslaco, Hood made no campaign speeches while here.

Reds Use Chute Troops In Rumania

Parachutes Dropped In Bessarabia And Bucovina, Take Areas

MOSCOW (Sunday)—(P)—Parachute troops were used in carrying out yesterday's speed occupation of the Bessarabian and Bucovina areas obtained from Rumania, Tass, Soviet official news agency, reported today.

The news agency said the parachutists occupied Bolgrad, a town in southern Bessarabia, and an area in the vicinity of the confluence of the Prut and Danube Rivers.

The entire occupation is proceeding "according to plan," Tass asserted.

"Soviet troops entered the towns of Storozhinets and Gertz, in northern Bucovina and occupied the stations of Novoselitsa and Lipkany, both on the River Prut south of Hotin," the statement said.

"Mechanized units approached the River Prut 35 kilometers (about 35 miles) southwest of Mogilevopol'sky and reached the area of the town of Prylitsa, 50 miles northwest of Kishinev."

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INCOME PAY FOR 1939 IS UP FIVE PERCENT

Employment Takes Jump In U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The commerce department reported Saturday that income payments to individuals during the first five months of this year totaled \$29,132,000,000, an increase of five percent over the same period last year.

The index of such payments—using 1929 figures as 100—increased three-tenths of a point to 87 from April to May, Secretary Hopkins said. This increase, he added, "reflected largely the increase in business activity following the slow decline in February, March and April."

Employment Gains

At the same time, the labor department reported that employment in nearly every region of the United States increased between April and May in non-agricultural establishments. There was a net gain of 250,000 in such employment, it said.

Hopkins said that a rise in payrolls during May was more than enough to offset a decline in cash farm income caused by the sharp drop in government agricultural benefits. Salaries and wages for May were estimated at \$7,789,000,000, an increase of \$61,000,000 over April and \$191,000,000 over May, 1939.

Salary Men Lead

His report said that the total of income payment totals during the first five months of the year was divided in this way: Salaries and wages, \$18,655,000,000; dividends and interest, \$3,428,000,000; entrepreneurial income and net rents and royalties, \$5,828,000,000; direct relief and other labor income, \$1,212,000,000.

(Income payments to individual differs from national income in that government payments for relief, crop subsidies etc. are included. When national income is figured, these payments are excluded, but increases in corporation surpluses are included.)

Models Shown

P-SJ-A Plane Club Holds Meeting

PHARR — A demonstration of three types of model gas airplanes was given by members of the newly organized P-SJ-A Model Airplane club at the regular Kiwanis club meeting Thursday, June Reynolds, Earl Tilton and Billie Burkhardt explained their various models and told of the test flights which are held each Sunday in some part of the Valley.

Next test will be held on South Morningside road Sunday from 7 a. m. to 9:15, and the prizes are sponsored by the Kiwanis club and San Juan Lions club. The Pharr club contributed to the contest. M. B. Gore was program chairman.

The club voted to sponsor one 4-H club boy to the A. and M. College short course.

Charles Klinger of San Antonio was a guest of his son, Carl Klinger. Other visitors were B. J. Stutzenbecker, George Schulz, John Roey, E. G. Reynolds, E. M. Arnold, H. W. Wallace, Jr., Bob Sanders and Monk Wilson, all of McAllen.

Goats Being Saved

DEL RIO —(AP)—Goats, it seems, really do eat anything handy. Consequently, Texas ranchers are busy clearing cactus from semi-arid ranch lands.

Already 4,000,000 acres have been cleared and ranchman Roger Gillis said the stockmen had concocted a poison that will dispose of more of the prickly vegetation and protect the valuable Angoras and Cashmeres from their own appetites.

Voters See GOP Convention With Television Sets

NEW YORK—(AP)—Nothing but praise is heard for the way television handled its first convention at Philadelphia.

There were handicaps, but results nevertheless generally were regarded as "startling." Primarily, the picture transmissions gave more voters a chance to "see" the convention in action than would have been possible otherwise.

No figures were available, but based on the number of receivers in operation, the total was at least 50,000, and probably more. Each set had its full audience quota. New York's station got its images via a special coaxial cable, Schenectady by radio relay from New York and Philadelphia direct.

FRENCH BOATS AID TO NAZIS

Seized Men Of War Would Be Help

LONDON—(AP)—The possibility that Germany has seized four French men-of-war, giving her a 6-to-3 advantage over Britain in fast, well-armed craft with the hitting power of dreadnaughts, carries a threat to British sea supremacy, neutral sources declared Saturday.

Addition of these ships—the 35,000-ton Richelieu and Jean Bart and the 28,500-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg—to Germany's battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau would raise the Nazi battle fleet to the point where it could, with sufficient air and undersea auxiliaries, challenge the British battle line, these sources said.

With the four French ships, the Germans would have an edge in speed and weight of metal over Britain's three battle cruisers, the Hood, Repulse and Renown—the only British ships with enough speed to catch and enough guns to destroy the German's two battleships.

Ant Poison Puts Trio In Hospital

EDINBURG — Three residents of the Progresso community south of Weslaco are to be released from County City hospital here Sunday after receiving treatment for poisoning.

They are Erasmo Lopez, Coronado Lopez and Guillermo Vela, all young men. Their conditions were not listed as serious when they were brought to the hospital late Friday.

A Weslaco doctor gave them emergency treatment.

Reports here indicated they had eaten ant poison.

Bank Employees Shed Collars; Keep Cool

ST. PETERSBURG —(AP)—Ever feel sorry for your bank teller who has to wear a collar and tie during the sweltering summer months? Well, things are different at the Union Trust Company here. Employees of the bank wore open-necked sport shirts for one day and the public approved. Now collars and ties are out for the summer.

Downtown Gun Duel Brings Indictment

DALLAS —(AP)—The county grand jury Saturday indicted Ivy Miller, 46, of Dallas, for murder in connection with the death of Samuel Murray, 34, also of Dallas, in a downtown gun duel June 18.

Miller has been at liberty under a \$25,000 bond since the day of Murray's death.

Interpreting The War News

Gibraltar Can't Be Taken Despite New Weapons

Expert Says Hitler Doesn't Want To Try, And Mussolini's Boast Just A Bluff

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Italy, as Germany's battle mate, faces great difficulties if she plans any major operation against the British in the Mediterranean until and unless England is defeated at home.

Germany cannot well spare Italy important help in men or air power from what is the main front, the battle of Britain.

Yet if Italy is to achieve for herself the purposes most loudly shouted by her spokesmen, she must drive the British out of Gibraltar and the Suez.

At the same time, the developments of this war to date and the new or improved weapons introduced to add to war's horrors, do not lend great promise of success.

Certainly there is nothing to indicate that a siege of Gibraltar, implemented with air power and tanks, could be any more effective in reducing that mighty rock-ribbed British fortress than were the war mechanisms used in a dozen other sieges of Gibraltar. It has never been taken except by surprise and by men in hand-to-hand fighting.

If any military bastion in the world is impregnable to air or mechanized assault it is Gibraltar. Endless are the theories that have no desire to share in so doubtful an enterprise, or even that Italy wants to attempt it.

Gibraltar in British hands once stood siege against Franco-Spanish allies for four years, its garrison supplied by British sea-power. It could be rationed by air now, if necessary.

War commentators who talk of Gibraltar being blasted into submission from the air have not troubled to study a map of the great rock. Nature in the dim past engineered it in seeming contemplation of a day when man might carry his wars into air and beneath the seas.

Take Britain First
Gibraltar can be taken only by conquest of Britain to force its surrender.

The terrain on which Italy would have to fight a siege of the Suez Canal is wholly different; but hardly less difficult. There also, British possession and British seapower in the eastern Mediterranean impose a formidable barrier to frontal attack.

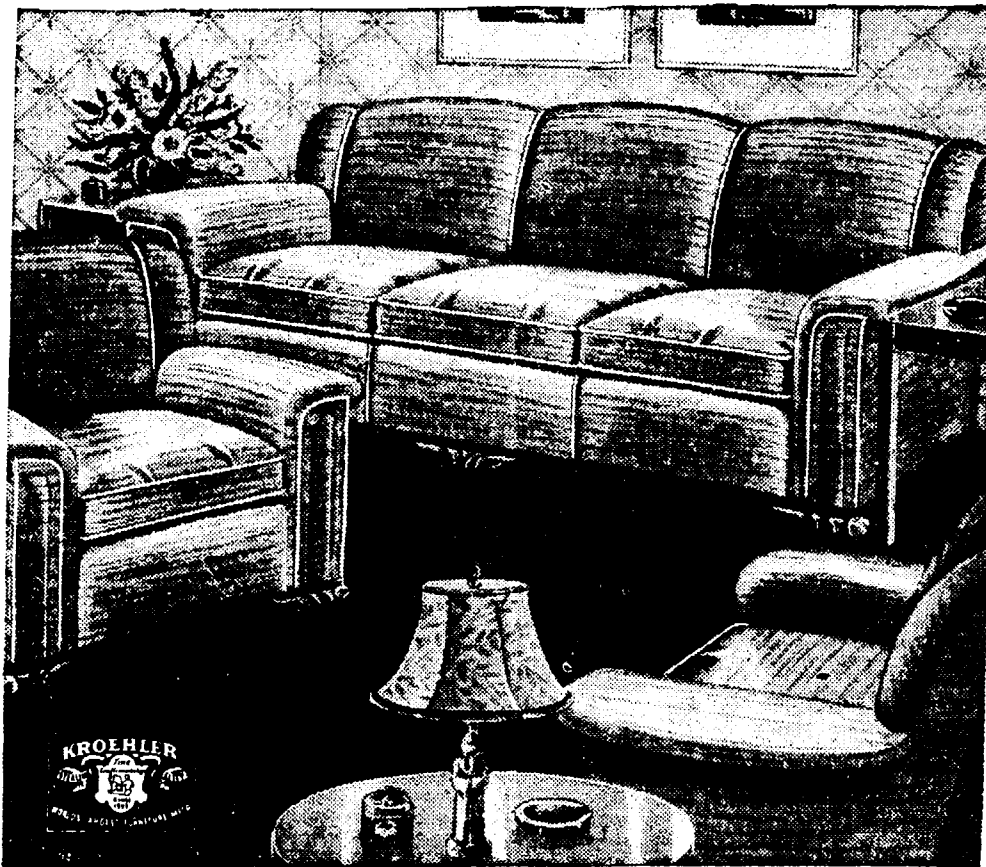
Even Italy's as yet unrealized expectation of establishing a short-haul trans-Mediterranean bridgehead in French Tunisia would leave her far from land investment of the canal. A desert march of perhaps 1,500 miles, every mile of it beset by hostile forces, would be an enterprise to daunt the boldest general.

Secure Italian hold on the mouth of the Red Sea approach to the Suez Canal, which was the threat to Britain of Italian conquest of Ethiopia, would be a grave development for British forces defending the canal. Italy's terms of armistice aimed at Thatu yet in fact Italian forces in Ethiopia are virtually isolated. It remains to be seen whether the Franco-Italian armistice terms designed to break Britain's grip on the canal can be translated into reality.

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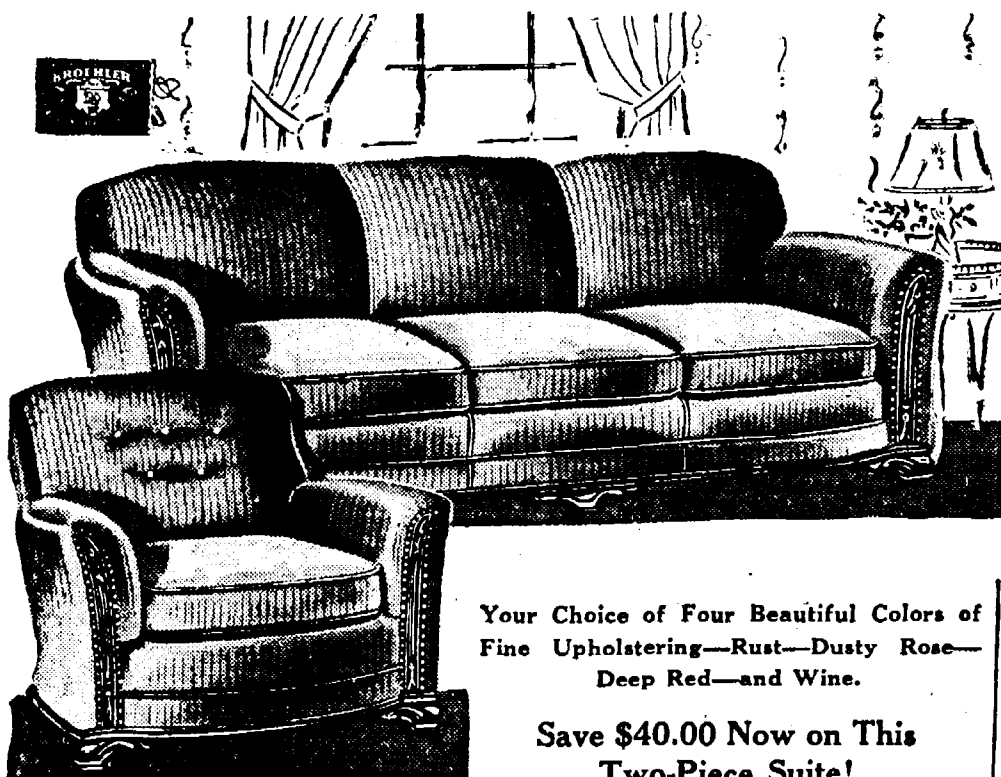
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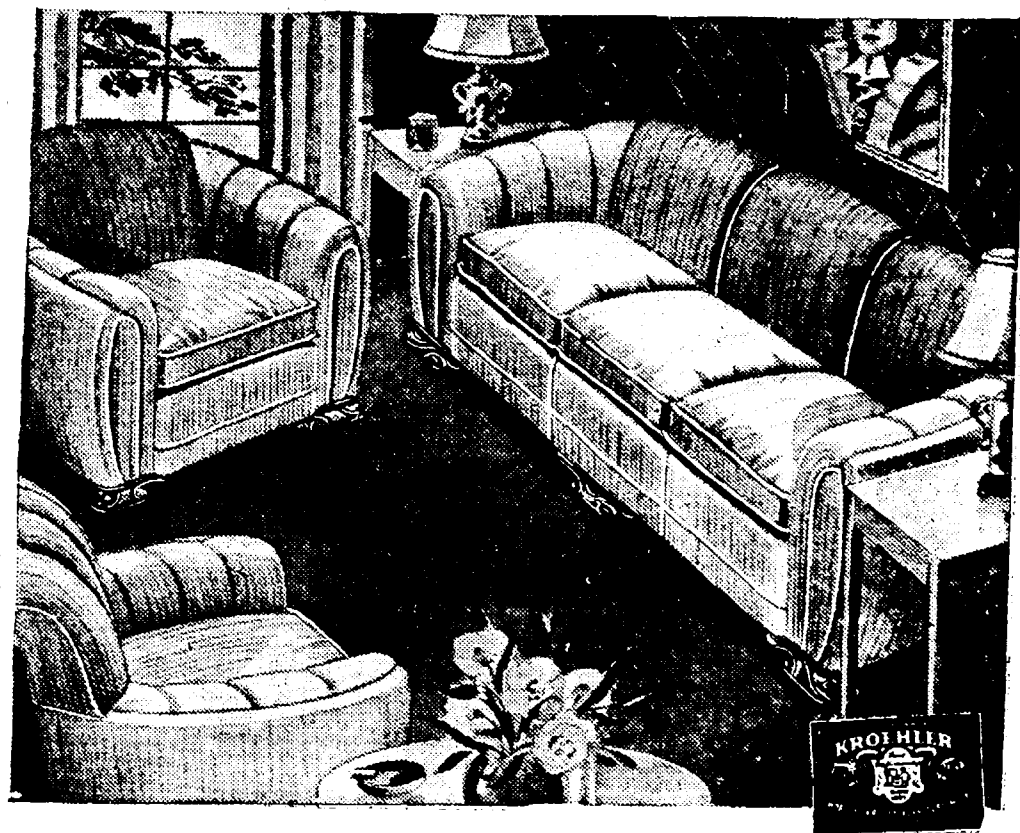
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JAPAN SEEKS TO DOMINATE ASIA SPHERE

America May Oppose New Policy

TOKYO.—(P)—Foreign Minister Hiroshi Arima announced Saturday a foreign policy based upon the creation of an "Asiatic Sphere" in which Japan would be dominant.

This was an advance from the previous position in which Japan had insisted upon maintenance of the status quo in East Asia.

In Washington there were strong indications of opposition to this Oriental Monroe Doctrine projection.

The foreign minister, broadcasting to the empire, visualized the creation of stabilized spheres throughout the world between "closely related peoples" as a prelude to permanent peace.

At Hongkong Japanese-British tension was so high that a state of emergency was proclaimed and British authorities planned to remove all women children and unneeded men from the crown colony to Manila.

This was interpreted to mean that Britain would reject Japan's demand that it close the Burma route which, the Japanese charge, is carrying arms to the Chinese.

(A Japanese blockade of Hongkong or even an invasion was considered possible. The British were understood to be ready to take powerful counter steps. American action for removal of women and children was expected within a week.)

DEFICIT SETS U. S. RECORD

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Its statutory borrowing authority left. But the new defense program carried with it \$4,000,000,000 more borrowing power.

Defense Tripled
Transition of the budget from a peacetime to a preparedness status was marked in many items. In the old year, the treasury spent \$1,575,000,000 for defense. In the new year, the bill will approximate \$3,600,000,000.

Appropriations for next year are much larger, but much of the work would be paid for until the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Last year, WPA and other work relief cost \$1,840,000,000. Next year it is expected to fall to \$1,400,000,000.

Smaller reductions will be made in costs of other non-defense activities.

Tax Yield Soars
The larger revenue estimates are due partly to anticipation of greater yield from old taxes, on account of expected better business, and partly from the new defense taxes just enacted. The old taxes are expected to produce about \$385,000,000 more than they did last year, while the new levies are figured at \$715,000,000.

The new taxes are expected to bring in \$904,300,000 a year in the following four years. The first year's revenue from these levies will be less because persons who pay their income taxes in quarterly installments won't pay their third and fourth installments on 1940 income until the 1941 fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1941).

The new tax law provides for increases of 10 to 30 percent in excise levies (taxes of cigarettes, gasoline, etc.), 10 percent in estate and gift taxes, 10 percent in individual income taxes, 16.1 to 18 percent in corporation taxes, and a decrease of 20 percent in basic income tax exemptions.

More Taxpayers
The decrease in income tax exemptions, from \$2500 to \$2000 for married couples and from \$1000 to \$800 for single persons, is expected to add 2,200,000 income taxpayers to government rolls.

The estate and gift taxes went into effect last Tuesday when President Roosevelt signed the tax bill. Excise taxes are effective next Monday, and income taxes will be payable in 1940 income.

1,000,000-Man Call Talked For Turkey
ISTANBUL.—(P)—Turkey will call to arms at least 1,000,000 men in the event Bulgaria mobilizes, informed military sources said Saturday.

The fleet resumed its position at the mouth of the Bosphorus after a cruise along the southern tip of Bulgaria's Black Sea coast.

Heavy Rains Bring Rise On Colorado

AUSTIN.—(P)—Compiling data from its weather reporting stations in the Colorado river watershed, the Lower Colorado River Authority Saturday estimated a rise of less than seven feet at Austin Sunday due to heavy rainfall.

Officials said the volume of rainfall would have to increase considerably before the waters would rise anywhere near the flood stage of 21 feet at Austin.

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Arms Preparations Are Continued In The Balkan Nations

BUDAPEST.—(P)—Military preparations continued in the Balkans Saturday night although it was believed that Hungary and Bulgaria, under diplomatic pressure from Germany and Italy, had decided to defer their revisionist claims upon Rumania.

If this postponement of demands is definite and the crisis in the Balkans has been surmounted, it is assumed that a clear promise was given by the Rome-Berlin axis partners that the claims of Bulgaria and Hungary will be met in full later.

DOCTORS END VALLEY MEET

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ing sessions Saturday. Forty-seven persons attended a dance at the Covered Wagon night club Friday night.

Opening paper at the morning session was read by Dr. Carl Giescke, San Antonio, on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Anal Fissures and Anal Ulcers." Others included, "Fractures of the Hip," Dr. W. G. Stuck, San Antonio; "The Treatment of Dermatitis," Dr. C. F. Fiedler, San Antonio; "Colic," Dr. A. S. Osborn, San Antonio; "Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. Ed Coyle, San Antonio.

Typus dissertations especially interested the doctors, given by Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen and Dr. Lloyd Southwick, Harlingen. The Valley doctors treated the matter fully, comparing it to the frequency of the frequency with which typus fever occurs in this section, those attending said.

McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers was master of ceremonies at the Friday dinner.

Meanwhile, wives of the attending physicians were entertained by the Fraternity of the Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Association, host chapter for the district meeting.

Dr. G. Van Amber Brown of McAllen is president of the local medical association.

Arrangements for the visiting doctors were made locally by Dr. W. E. Whigham, vice president of the district association, Dr. J. B. Casey and Dr. A. S. Osborn.

Mrs. L. H. Moore arranged the entertainment for the visiting ladies.

CHAMBERLAIN IS ASKED TO QUIT

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Forma French Legion
General de Gaulle is forming a French legion to fight on at Britain's side, but hope of any considerable French support appeared to be fading.

Dispatches from Capetown reported that thousands of persons, in meetings arranged by the government's opposition, had urged the union of South Africa to seek "without delay" and "honorable" peace with Germany and Italy.

Among other developments: Anti-aircraft went into action against planes flying high over southwest England and it was reported that British fighters brought down one German bomber. Two were killed last night.

Heavy gunfire, apparently across the English channel, rattled windows in a southeast coast resort town.

Italian Destroyer Sunk
In Cairo, the British navy announced the sinking of one of three Italian destroyers in an engagement in the central Mediterranean. Six thousand Polish troops, the Polish government in exile announced here, crossed the Syrian frontier into Palestine to join the British forces.

Dallas Gains 12.6 Per Cent In Census
DALLAS.—(P)—Herbert Whisenant, district supervisor of the census, announced Saturday Dallas' population is 293,308.

The figure, he said, is preliminary and subject to change.

The census total was an increase of 12.6 per cent over the population of 1930.

Axis Nations Talk Problems Of Trade

LONDON.—(P)—A German radio broadcast heard here early Sunday said German, Italian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and Hungarian representatives conferred in Rome Saturday "to discuss transport and trade questions arising from recent events."

HITLER, DUCE PLEDGE HELP

Threaten To Halt Red Advance

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Carol under a Moscow ultimatum are now in control of the Red army. The chaotic state of affairs and the lack of good communications from Bucharest to the provinces made it difficult to learn at what point in the north the Russians had halted, but the latest semi-official word was that they had pushed on as far as Dorohoi, some 15 miles beyond the western boundary of Bessarabia and thus well within old Rumania.

Advance "A Mistake"
Russian informants declared, however, that this penetration beyond the agreed line was "probably a military error."

There were, at the same time, signs that at least two possible sources of conflict were quieting.

These involved Bulgaria and Hungary, which have claims of their own for Rumanian territory. It seemed clear, from information received by diplomats here, that their demands were being calmed.

In Budapest, Hungary, it was learned that Germany and Italy were urging both Bulgaria and Hungary to stay at peace and continue their production, with the understanding that their demands upon Rumania will be adjusted "in due time."

Nevertheless, King Carol, who already had appealed strongly for Adolf Hitler's help lest his country simply break apart under the Russian-Bulgarian demands, was forming an army of 2,000,000 in a "last man" mobilization.

Refugees Fleeing
The highways of Rumania were jammed with refugees and with hundreds of thousands of Rumanian troops answering the call to service while the Russian soldiers tramped down the winding, muddy roads of Bessarabia, taking control of town after town.

The army of occupation, which started pouring down Friday from Russian Poland and also over the only bridge over the Dniester River near Kishinev, continued streaming today through these bottlenecks and then spreading into the territory.

Waves of Soviet fighting planes flew overhead as escorts and then landed at Bessarabian airports over which were hoisted the Red flag.

The first Russian units to enter Rumania were corps of heavy tanks followed by light tanks, artillery supply trains, motorized infantry and soldiers on foot.

Trucks Are Scarce
Eye-witnesses said that a scarcity of supply trucks indicated that the army intended to live on the land. In some isolated points on the Rumanian frontier forces not informed of the country's capitulation fired on Soviet planes and engaged in the advance Red army units.

Other reports told of several scattered machine gun actions in which an undetermined number of Russian soldiers were wounded.

But for the most part the Rumanian frontier force simply stood silently by, watching the entry of troops against whom, for 21 years, their own army had stood guard.

DELAY OF VISA ASKED BY WEST

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Brownsville chamber wired Secretary of State Hall as follows: "New immigration regulations requiring Mexican border residents coming here on shopping trips to have passports will bring to halt normal commerce across border if made effective July 1 as scheduled. We earnestly appeal to you to allow a period of not less than six months for transition from identification cards to passports, giving immigration officials an authority to refuse admittance to persons of suspicious character. This in keeping with policy friendly relations existing between two nations as evidenced by similar action on part of Mexico now in effect. Consul officials estimate at least six months required to make change and entire border will suffer unless period of grace allowed."

Asks To Waive Fee
The McAllen chamber asked the department to waive the \$10 visa fee if it cannot suspend the regulation and offered to furnish a consular agent there if authority can be obtained.

PUBLISHER OF TWO TEXAS PAPERS DIES

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SULPHUR SPRINGS.—(P)—J. S. Bagwell, 68, publisher and editor of the Hopkins County Echo and the Daily News Telegram, died after an operation Saturday at a clinic in Rochester, Minn.

He was a former publisher of newspapers at Terrell, Forney, Paris, Mount Pleasant and Sweetwater.

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AZLE.—(P)—Glen Carlton Walston, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walston, residents here, drowned Saturday afternoon in a stock tank behind the Azle high school.

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McALLEN.—Victor Sullio was fined \$5 for being drunk in a public place by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Brownsville BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts \$1,199,085.96
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures 159,500.00
Other Real Estate 10,001.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,400.00
Other Stocks and Bonds 10,000.00
State, Co. & Municipal Securities 9,917.69
Cash in Vault and with Banks (\$1,475,742.49)
U. S. Government Securities owned 644,500.00
Other Resources 2,353.21
Total \$3,520,500.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$250,000.00
Surplus Fund 62,500.00
Undivided Profits 22,687.04
Reserves for Contingencies 9,334.58
Dividends Unpaid 1,175.00
Deposits 3,162,095.46
Other Liabilities 12,708.27
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Cold Blooded Thief Steals Winter Wear In 91-Degree Climate

ATLANTA.—(P)—The term "cold-blooded thief" appeared to meet the situation perfectly here Saturday. Detectives were asked to search for a man who stole a suit of red flannel underwear, an overcoat, a pair of heavy boots and a heavy blue sweater from an automobile while the mercury registered 91 degrees.

Kelly Answered Confusion Over Plan Plagues Legion

BALTIMORE.—(P)—J. Bryan Hobbs, Maryland member of the American Legion's national executive committee, asserted Saturday that "confusion" over National Commander Raymond J. Kelly's "service of security" defense plan could have been avoided if the committee had been consulted.

Hobbs' statement was in reply to Kelly's assertion Thursday at Norfolk, Va., that disclosure of the "private army" plan here was "premature" and a "breach of faith."

Under the proposal, which became known here when Maryland legionnaires voiced objections to it, an "army" of citizens would be organized under legion auspices to aid in national defense.

Research Man Backs Lowered Costs For Cotton Processing
WACO.—(P)—Less than three per cent of Texas cotton is processed in the state and none of the materials woven from it are finished by home concerns, Dr. Simon Williams, research technologist of the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, told the Cotton Research Congress here Saturday.

We do not advocate a program of destructive competition with existing industry, but rather we feel that by reducing costs, a wider market could be reached," he declared.

South America Heads To Miss Conference
BUENOS AIRES.—(P)—Four South American nations—Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay—will not be represented by their foreign ministers at the Western Hemisphere conference in Havana next month, it was reported Saturday.

The governments will be represented by lesser officials.

The decision of Argentina's foreign minister, Jose Centeno, not to go to Havana was a blow to the hopes of United States officials, who had counted on him to set an example to the other nations.

State Patrol Tests Portable Radio Set
HARLINGEN.—Sergeant R. G. Wilkins of the state highway patrol, arrived here Saturday with the department's portable short-wave broadcasting station KTXB, for emergency tests.

Wilkins set up the station on West Van Buren avenue Saturday night and will test again Sunday night. He will be at 11:30 A. M. Monday. The set is especially designed for use in such emergencies as hurricanes, where other means of communications are out of order.

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PANZER UNITS FOR U. S. ARMY

American 'Blitzkrieg' Division Slated

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Creation of an army mechanized force of "great striking power" like Germany's hard-hitting panzer divisions was announced Saturday by the war department.

Acting Secretary Louis Johnson disclosed the order had been given to organize an armored corps of two divisions on an experimental basis, to be equipped with some 1,400 tanks, 600 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic rifles.

"Apparent developments in the character and use of mechanized power in Europe," Johnson said, contributed to the decision to create the force, first of the kind in this hemisphere.

Light and medium tanks and other armored vehicles hitherto assigned to the cavalry and infantry will be concentrated in the new corps of more than 18,000 officers and enlisted men, thus revising American tactical doctrines followed since the World war.

Other units of heavy tanks such as the army does not yet possess, are to be organized later, it was announced.

Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee, present commander of the army's single existing mechanized force, the 7th cavalry brigade, was made commander of the armored corps. His headquarters will remain at Fort Knox, Ky., and the mechanized cavalry will be incorporated into the new corps.

10 PROMINENT ITALIANS DIE
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to Mussolini himself, but after his assignment to Libya he had been less prominent in such speculations than Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law.

It was gossiped in Rome that he had been sent away to keep his "political shadow" from darkening the Piazza Venezia—the site of Mussolini's palace.

Balbo organized the blackshirt militia after the World war and was one of the leaders in the 1922 march on Rome of Mussolini—the marshal's old friend from war days.

The official announcement indicated his plane was shot down by British fliers bombing Tobruk, Italian base on the Libyan coast near the Egyptian frontier.

GOP SPLITS IN NAMING LEADER
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to New York and then taking a longer vacation.

The Republican candidate told newsmen he would probably defer his formal acceptance speech at his home town, Elwood, Ind., until after the Democrats meet in Chicago July 15, adopt a platform and choose his opponent.

Republican Confident
The contest within the Republican national committee affected in no way the jubilant and confident air assumed by party chieftains after Thursday's nomination of Wendell Willkie as the 1940 standard-bearer.

The same spirit inspired the rank-and-file delegates as the last of them headed for home.

The members of the committee were extremely reluctant to concede that their 1940 campaign had started in a controversy over who should manage it, but the existence of the row was so obvious that finally they made no effort to conceal it.

Japan Sets Troops Near French Border
TOKYO (Sunday).—(P)—The newspaper Asahi reported Sunday from Canton that Japanese troops had occupied positions at Chenankwan only 150 yards from the border of French Indo-China and within sight of French guard posts.

Chenankwan is an important point on the Hanoi-Yunnan railway.

White House Closes Monday For Repairs
WASHINGTON.—(P)—The White House will be closed to visitors from July 1 to September 15 to permit repairs and extensive house cleaning, it was announced Sunday.

Politician Uses Parachute Jump As Attempted Vote - Securing Stunt And Lands Safely In Cow Pasture

GURDON, Ark.—(P)—Parachute jumping was introduced to the gentle art of politics Saturday by Dr. Walter Scott McNutt, Arkadelphia history professor, making his second independent campaign for governor of Arkansas.

The educator, who was a world war instructor in parachute jumping for the army, had his troubles though.

The jump was scheduled for 3 p. m. but when the candidate arrived at the Gurdon airport he found somebody had forgotten to bring a parachute.

While he addressed a crowd of some 2,000 in behalf of his candidacy, friends flew to nearby Hope and Prescott for 'chutes. Both emissaries returned shortly after 5, each with a parachute. By that time Dr. McNutt had concluded his speech and the crowd was getting restless.

Strapping himself into both 'chutes, the professor took off and jumped from an elevation of about 2,000 feet. He had announced he would try to descend on the airport.

Instead, he made a bumpy landing in Fred Wright's cow pasture a mile away. He had used only one parachute.

Bombers Repeat Nazi Birdmen Strike At British Isles

LONDON.—(P)—German planes struck at Britain again early Sunday, being sighted over Southeast England and the midlands. The air ministry issued a communique saying: "Enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the night. Anti-aircraft defenses are in action."

Other planes, believed to be German, were heard over north-east England.

Judge Refuses Sect Plea For Injunction For Auditorium Use

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—Federal District Judge R. J. McMillan refused Saturday to grant a religious sect a mandatory injunction forcing the City of San Antonio to permit the group to use the Municipal Auditorium July 24 to 28 for a convention.

Judge McMillan said that the case did not come under federal jurisdiction. He added that he could not tell the city commissioners how to run their administrative affairs.

Police Use Blackout To Halt Dutch Clash

AMSTERDAM.—(P)—German and Netherlands authorities restored order in Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht and Haarlem late Saturday night after minor differences between Dutch national socialists and Netherlands who were white carnations to mark the 29th birthday of Prince Bernhard, anti-Nazi German consort of Princess Juliana.

Some of the nationalist socialists appeared on the streets wearing black uniforms. Netherlands and German police calmed the population with the aid of the blackout which forced the people home.

Adjournment Drive Is Capital Rumor

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Talk of a new administration drive for congressional adjournment circulated on Capitol Hill Saturday as the legislators began returning after the week's recess for the Republican convention.

Senator Ellender (D-La.), usually an administration follower, reported increasing sentiment for Congress for quit.

Dog Finds Way Home After Family Picnic

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(P)—For all 12 year old Hudson Humphries knows, his pet bulldog, "Monk," takes seriously the old expression, "The longest way round is the shortest way home."

"Monk" scratched at the Humphries' back door exactly 70 days after being lost during a family picnic 20 miles away.

Hitler Warns Paris Not To Impede Line Of Marching Troops

PARIS.—(Delayed)—by courier plane to Berlin.—(P)—As the result of "regrettable incidents," a proclamation on the first day after cessation of hostilities between France and the German-Italian alliance warned Parisians against getting in the way of marching German soldiers.

This dispatch did not give any details of the "regrettable incidents."

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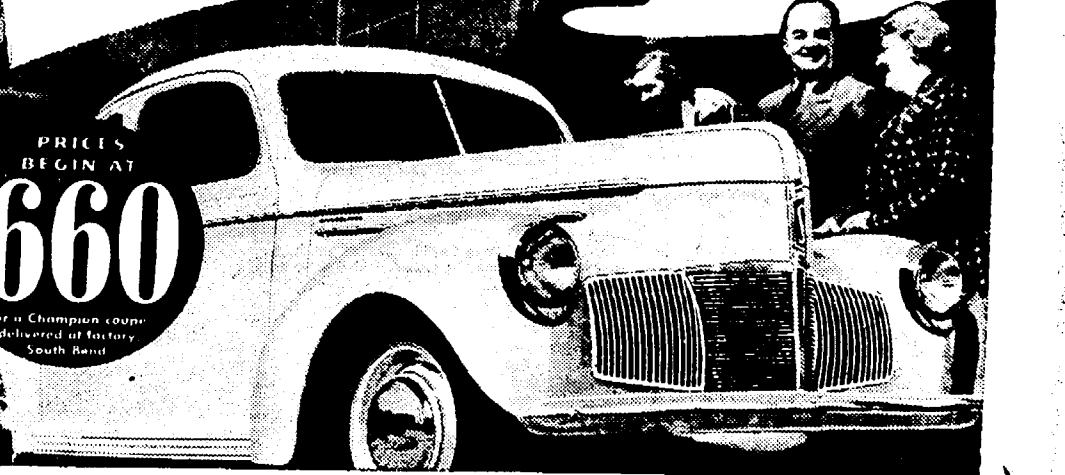
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Cameron County Plans Emergency Posse To Catch Fifth Columns

GOOLSBY SAYS 100 MEN WILL FORM GROUP

To Have Commissions And Arms

BROWNSVILLE—A special emergency "posse" of 100 responsible Cameron county citizens, to be used to prevent fifth column outrages in this county in event the nation enters war, or if such emergency arise prior to war, is to be organized, Sheriff Art Goolsby said here Saturday.

All posse members will have arms and deputy commissions available, for use if such emergency arises.

Deputy Sheriffs Boynton Fleming and Bill Denton, each of whom has had training in the school conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will train the posse members in use of arms and police methods, Goolsby said.

He also urged all citizens wishing to report instances in which fifth column activity is suspected, to make their reports to the sheriff's department, which will forward the information to the F.B.I. for investigation.

TWO GROUPS SEE VALLEY

Alabama, Iowa Boys Inspect Farms

McALLEN — McAllen was host city over the week-end to two groups of visitors inspecting the Valley, its resources and its industries.

Making their first trip to South Texas, a group of 10 high school boys from Elba, Ala., arrived Saturday morning on a three-weeks tour of five Southern states and Northern Mexico.

The group, led by E. P. Gieser, vocational instructor at Elba high school, leading the students on an educational tour of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The boys were scheduled to leave Monday for Monterey.

Twenty-two students from Iowa State College arrived Friday night on their annual two-day tour of the Valley. They were escorted around the farming country in Hidalgo county by Farm Agent R. G. Burwell. Members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce were guides for the remainder of the Valley trip.

Ladies Feted

Weslaco Lions Club Installs Heads

WESLACO—The Lions club of Weslaco was host to Ladies Night, Wednesday, in the Cortez Hotel, with E. A. McBride presiding. Program officials for the evening were Ty Cobb and A. B. Wren.

Artists presented were Frances West and Carolyn Williams of McAllen, Miss Doralyn Gard of Kansas City, Jean Cox of Edinburg, Paul Moore of McAllen and Stanley Adlington of Raymondville.

New members initiated into membership were Edward Bryan, C. D. Schweikley, Mike Clifford and J. L. Stone.

Installation of the following officers was held: J. D. Haas, president; John Wood and Louis Hartwig, first and second vice presidents; R. D. Hodgson, recording secretary; Gilson Knapp, corresponding secretary; Dick Henderson, treasurer; Rev. J. E. Lovett, chaplain; S. L. Riddle, tail twister; O. R. Scott, lion tamer; Earl Butts and E. D. Mackintosh, directors.

Mexican Radicals Get Trotsky Reply

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Leon Trotsky replied to the attacks of radical elements in Mexico Saturday that he was prepared to stand trial with them before any competent authority on their charges that he was a center of agitation and that the machine-gun attempt on his life last month was merely a self-assault.

The former Russian war lord has been under fire from labor and radical quarters in Mexico since he took refuge here two years ago.

If those assailing him should be willing to stand trial with him, Trotsky declared, the "accusers" would soon turn into "the accused."

England To Enlist Far East Britons

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to China, said in a radio broadcast Saturday that the government soon would announce a plan whereby Britons in China and elsewhere in the Far East will be enabled to offer their services to the government.

Hereto the government has discouraged enlistments and other forms of aid.

Mother, 3 Children Die As House Burns

EL MONTE, Calif.—(AP)—A mother and her three daughters burned to death Saturday, apparently while they slept, as the husband and father tried frantically to force his way inside their house only to be beaten off by the intense heat. The victims, the sheriff's office announced, were: Mrs. Edna Blanche Lane, 40; Mrs. Clara Isabelle Brookman, 19; Patricia June Lane, 9, and Joyce Diane Lane, 6.

Health Cottage On Wheels Completed And To Be Put In Use Near Weslaco

Fine Arts Club Is Sponsor Of New Project

WESLACO—Burr Cottage On Wheels, major health project of the Weslaco Fine Arts club, has been completed and put in service here for advanced tuberculosis patients, according to announcement by Mrs. Neal McNaughten, president.

The cottage on wheels serves to isolate the advanced cases where their families or friends may take care of them without endangering the health of those in a crowded household. The single cabin is large enough for a bed, table and chairs, and is built to withstand Valley weather conditions.

The trailer is usually placed in the yard of the patient's home, or it may be towed to any nearby vacant lot or field. The cottage on wheels is rotated among hopeless cases of tuberculosis in the Weslaco community.

Announcement of completion of the cottage came at a recent picnic supper given by the Fine Arts club here. Attending, among those who have been active in the health project, were Mrs. R. B. Hankal, county school health nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swinnea, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McNaughten, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kays Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. David, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Pearl Youngblood.

Lions Installed

San Juan Officers In Office

SAN JUAN — Officers of the San Juan Lions club elected two weeks ago, were duly installed Thursday night at the weekly dinner meet of the club. Al Wier, ex-president of the McAllen Lions Club, was in charge of the installation.

The board of directors meeting in a brief session following the program, voted to defray the expenses of D. W. DeShazo, Jr., who will represent the 4-H club of Hidalgo county at A. and M. College, July 5-10, in the interest of the horticultural department. It also voted \$500 to help defray the expenses of building the Valley-wide Lions clubs' float for the McAllen 4th of July celebration.

It was decided to dispense with next week's meeting, it being the 4th of July.

Official Candidate Winner In Mexico

MORELIA, Mexico—(AP)—The state legislature of Michoacan announced Saturday, after an extraordinary session had examined the ballots cast in the gubernatorial election June 2, that the official government candidate General Felix Ireta, has been elected.

The election was the first test at the pits between the supporters of General Manuel Avila Camacho, administration presidential candidate, and General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading independent standard bearer, and, as such, had created considerable interest in Mexican political circles.

Young Movie Actor And Wife Separate

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Wayne Morris, young motion picture actor, confirmed Saturday that he and his society girl wife, Leonora (Bubbles) Schinasi, had separated.

Schinasi moved into a Hollywood apartment Friday night.

"I feel very badly about the whole thing," he said. "Right now I can't say any more."

British Sub Is Lost

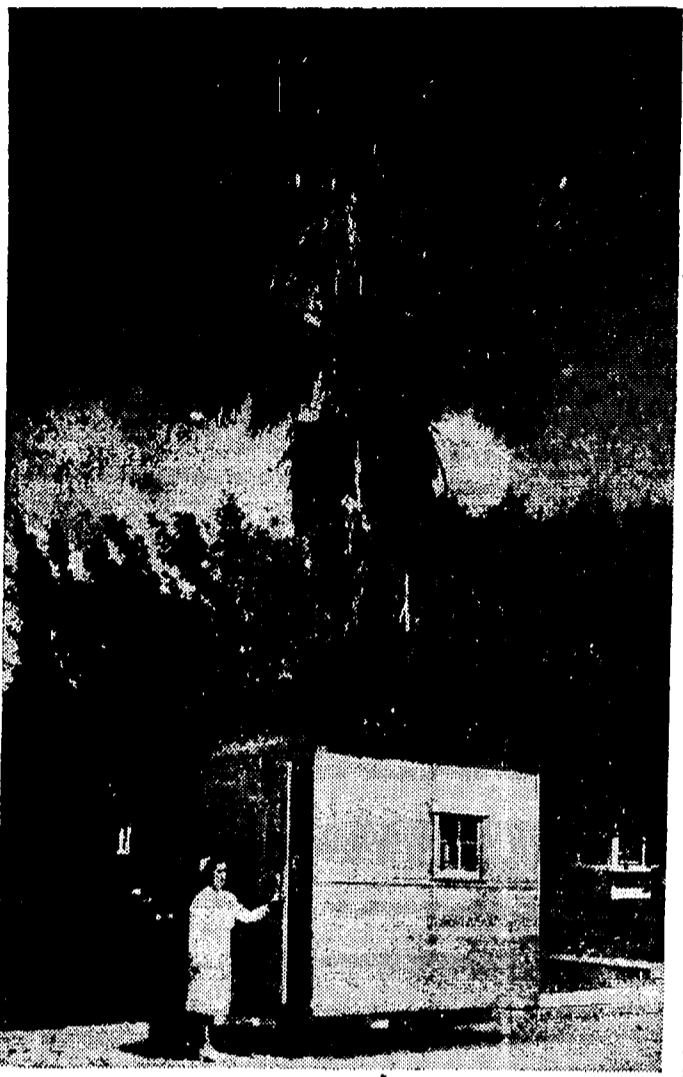
LONDON—(AP)—The admiralty announced Saturday night the submarine Grampus was overdue and presumed to be lost. The announcement gave no details of the Grampus assignment. She was a craft of the porpoise minelayer class with normal complement of 55 men and was completed in 1937. The commander was Lieut.-Commander C. A. Rowe.

ON VACATION TRIP

EDINBURG — Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. Hollis Rankin left Friday for a vacation trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They plan to be back within about two weeks.

Cool off at The MADISON Coffee Shop

AIR-CONDITIONED



Shown above is Mrs. R. B. Hankal, Hidalgo county school health nurse, at the door of the Burr Cottage On Wheels, a project of the Weslaco Fine Arts Club recently completed for advanced tuberculosis patients. (Hall Studio.)

McAllen Pair Knew Willkie Back Home

McALLEN—Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie is assured of at least two Valley boosters who are not of his party.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 214 North Broadway, who knew Wendell as a lad when he

Charity Carnival

Young Harlingen Girl Plan Monday Fun

HARLINGEN—A carnival for benefit of the Red Cross, with the public invited, will be staged this Monday evening at the Dr. I. G. Fox home on East Pierce, by the members of the Young Girls Dramatic Club, it was announced here Saturday.

The young ladies—ages 8 to 12—have announced that nearly every conceivable kind of carnival activity will be on tap Monday night, including a dramatic presentation under the big top which will present hula hula dancers, singers and everything that goes with big time performance.

Attractions will also include such old time carnival favorites as candy and ice cream booths, a fish pond, fortune tellers, a shooting gallery, spook room and other interesting shows and booths. Mrs. I. G. Fox is club sponsor.

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TITLE TO CAR DEADLINE DUE

Foster Urges Owners To Sign Up

HARLINGEN — Tom J. Foster, Harlingen deputy tax collector, Saturday urged owners of automobiles here to secure certificate of title to cars during the month of July.

Foster said a certificate would be necessary before the owner could obtain car license plates. During July Foster said he would have an office assistant to assist with the certificate of title, which ordinarily requires 10 days to a month to receive.

"If everybody waits until the last minute it may take 60 days to get the certificates," Foster said. "You have to have one. July is the only month this office will have extra help. Get yours now, not in August, not September, but July, and I mean July."

GUERNSEY IS SOLD

HARLINGEN — The American Guernsey Cattle Club Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Frank J. Carden to Richard R. Ginther of Harlingen, Texas. This animal is Duke of Resica 266829.

She Just Could Not Leap Without Answering Phone So Suicide Fails

2-24 Chelt.—She Just Could—DALLAS — (AP)—The woman balanced herself on the window ledge. It seemed any minute she would hurtle to her death from the

sixteenth floor of a downtown hotel.

Then the telephone rang. She hesitated—wavered—stepped back into the room to answer the phone.

As she picked up the receiver, the hotel detective raced into the room.

At the other end of the line was a hotel official.

His hunch had worked. Even a woman who contemplates killing herself can't resist answering the telephone.

So said Indian leaders who Friday brought to their friend, Attorney General Joseph C. E. Smith, a resolution drawn up at a big pow wow in Washakie.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

EDINBURG—Admitted as patients at the County-City hospital here Saturday were Mrs. E. M. Price of McAllen and Mrs. D. Sweetin of Edinburg.

Watermelon Feast Is Held In Donna

DONNA — An old time watermelon feast was held in the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy Saturday, under the auspices of the American Legion in order to raise funds for the Legion. The decision to hold the watermelon party was reached at the Legion meeting Thursday night. Repairs on the Legion Hall and other expenses have depleted the funds of the local Post, it was stated.

BUFFALO BILL KIN ORGANIZE

OTTAWA, Ill. —(AP)—Kinsmen of Buffalo Bill Cody have selected Ottawa as headquarters for the 15th annual reunion of the family association of which the famous scout and plainsman dreamed but never saw organized.

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ARMY READY AS MEXICAN BALLOT NEAR

Ready To Put Down Revolution

By The Associated Press
MEXICO CITY.—Mexico's army stands on call to stamp out trouble in Mexico's bitter presidential election of a week from Sunday-July 7—but officials insist there is not going to be any revolution.

Most well-informed Mexicans are inclined to agree.

The bitterness and excitement are manifest, however.

The issues are the six-year works of President Lázaro Cárdenas, works of the constitution and the revolutionary program which is pledged to carry out the Cárdenas policies.

But the "administration" candidate, Gen. Avila Camacho, nominee of the party of the Mexican Revolutionary (PRM), is pledged to carry out the Cárdenas policies.

Expropriated Oil
These policies in six years have brought the expropriation of United States and other foreign oil properties, the seizure of thousands of farms from wealthy owners and their division among the poor, and strikes and other labor practices which, businessmen and industrialists charge, have wrecked Mexico's economy.

Camacho's followers, however, say he is more conservative. He has hinted that, if elected, he might form a coalition government.

Camacho's opponent is independent Juan Andreu Almazán, who proposes to reverse the Cárdenas policies or, at any rate, those which he contends have upset national economy and encouraged Communist practices.

These last he has promised to stamp out.

Almazán Is Outspoken
Camacho's followers, however, call Almazán "the candidate of the reactionaries—capitalists and others who do not favor the humanitarian program which Cárdenas has initiated."

Both candidates say they favor co-operation with the United States and Pan-American solidarity. However, Almazán has been more outspoken about United States cooperation.

Cárdenas, going about the country quietly on his habitual frequent trips, says the people's vote will be respected.

The administration insists Almazán will not be counted out.

Officially, the result of the election may not be known until mid-September. The chamber of deputies, meeting September 1 in regular session, must name tabulating committees to check the returns.

Some 3,000,000 are expected to vote next Sunday.

Dinner Planned

Citizens To Honor McAllen Priest

McALLEN.—Tickets sales for the dinner to be given Monday for Rev. Father Frank Kilgaly of the McAllen Sacred Heart Catholic Church totaled about 75 Saturday noon.

The dinner, which will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at noon Monday, will pay tribute to Father Kilgaly, who is leaving for New Orleans to take charge of a parish there.

Woman Discovered Burned To Death
HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—Mrs. Patricia Chadbourne, 27, wife of a former army aviator, burned to death early Saturday in the Chadbourne home from which her husband had been removed by ambulance a few hours earlier.

Firemen found her body, scorched fragments of a silk nightgown clinging to it, in the smoking ruins at what had been the doorway of the home.

Small Rise Is Seen

For Colorado River

AUSTIN.—(P)—Compiling data from its weather reporting stations in the Colorado river watershed, the Lower Colorado River Authority Saturday estimated a rise of less than seven feet at Austin Sunday due to heavy rainfall.

Floods at the capital have exceeded the 30-foot level.

U. S. Mercy Vessel

Reported In Spain

NEW YORK.—(P)—The United States Lines reported that the American Red Cross "mercy ship" McKeenport arrived at Bilbao, Spain Saturday.

The specially-chartered vessel carried a \$1,000,000 cargo of food, clothing and medical supplies for war refugees in France.

Stratoliners Will

Cut East-West Time

KANSAS CITY.—(P)—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., will place five new 33-passenger stratoliners in service July 8, cutting the flying time between Los Angeles and New York by about two hours, President Jack Frye said Saturday.

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Valley Wildcats Near Depths For Production

Two Are Completed In Proven Area Of Valley

McALLEN.—Several important Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats were nearing interesting depths Saturday and several more were being spudded in an outbreak of new activity in considerable contrast to the virtual shutdown facing several Valley proven fields.

Three new deep wildcats were being started in southern Brooks county in what is generally regarded as a highly promising salt dome area, while several Starr county tests added to the interest.

In east central Starr, a few miles north of the Rincon field, Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Claude King, Survey 51, was coring at 5,046 feet on an important deep test expected to provide some very important information concerning the trend of the Rincon field.

Production Trend Seen
Location is one mile south of the Sun No. 1 W. G. Lahr, Survey 513, discovery well of the new North Rincon field, which continues to pump about 20 barrels daily from sand at 4,127-37 feet. While geologists have not definitely connected the Lehr well with production from the Rincon field sands, there is a general belief that the Rincon production trend lies to the north and west of the present area and that excellent possibilities exist for continuation of Rincon production in that direction if not that far.

Lehr production is from the same formation as that found at Rincon, it was understood. Meanwhile, Rincon's new producers thus far have continued to bear out the belief that excellent wells will be completed north and west from Surveys 266 and 231, where important major development is now under way. W. R. Davis and Company, Houston and New York, already has more than 30 producers at Rincon.

In western Hidalgo county, Homer P. Lee et al's No. A-2 Yurria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was abandoned at 4,510 feet. No shows were reported in the well.

Sands To Be Tested
In central Hidalgo county, Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, continued production tests through two sets of casing perforations, 7,315-30 feet and 8,174-82 feet. Tubing was set with packer around 8,100 feet, permitting the sands to be tested either singly or together through casinghead connections. The lower sand was producing large volumes of gas and 270 barrels of salt water daily on quarter-inch choke with 2,300 pounds working pressure. The shallower sand was making a huge gas volume on quarter-inch choke with 3,400 pounds working pressure.

The tests will continue indefinitely.

First of Brooks county's three important deep wildcats to get under way was J. M. West Production Company, No. 1 J. D. Cage, Survey 31, about seven miles southeast of Falfurrias. While definite information was not available, it was reported that the well was drilling below 2,000 feet after spudding several days ago. It is contracted to 10,000 feet.

Several miles south of the West wildcat, H. H. Howell's No. 1 M. Cantu Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, was still a location for a 7,500-foot hole.

Sun No. 1 Boedecker, 12 miles south of Falfurrias and 1,500 feet west of U. S. Highway 281, spudded Friday for a deep test.

TWO WELLS COMPLETED
IN WESTERN JIM HOGG
McALLEN.—Two new wells were completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county and another was finished in the Rincon field in eastern Starr to pace proven field activity in Texas' southernmost counties Saturday. In addition, nearly a dozen other wells were in various stages of completion in four or five other proven areas.

Proven activity had bogged down somewhat due to drilling crews and other company employees on vacations.

The two producers in the Colorado field included one each for Sun and C. F. Neuhaus.

109 Barrels Gauged
Sun's No. 2 N. S. Thaxton, in Survey 670 in the north part of the field, gauged 109 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 120 pounds tubing working pressure and 790 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 2,970-80 feet. The hole was bottomed and casing cemented at 2,970 feet.

V. F. Neuhaus' No. E-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, gauged 148 barrels daily from sand at 2,981-93 feet on quarter-inch tubing choke with 180 pounds tubing working pressure and 860 pounds closed-in casing pressure. The hole was bottomed at 2,998 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing was cemented.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 15 Atwood Heirs, in the northeast part of the field in Survey 36, was waiting on cement after coring the sand at 3,087-96 feet and setting 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing at 3,085 feet.

Other Activity Set
Humble's No. 14 King-Ranch-Colorado, in the northeast part of the field, Survey 42, was drilling below 1,642 feet.

Sun was moving in on its No. 3 N. S. Thaxton, 660 feet north of the No. 2 Taxton, Survey 670, while V. F. Neuhaus was skidding to the No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, 680 feet west of the No. E-1 Trevino.

One new producer and another well on the sand were reported in the Humble's Kelsey field. Humble's No. 50 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, gauged 102 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 650 pounds tubing working pressure and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,729-36 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,729 feet.

New Tests Rigged
Humble's No. 49 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, cored the field pay at 4,713-28 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,718 feet preparatory to production test.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun had two new tests rigged up, but will not start operations for several days. Sun's No. A-4 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Los Retches Grant, had derrick up and machinery on the ground, while Sun's No. 9 George H. Speer, Survey 238, an inside location, was rigged up. Drilling crews of both rigs were on vacation. Sun's No. 10 A. Olivares, Survey 239, was a location.

In the for northern part of the field, Humble No. 1 N. R. and E. A. Montalvo, several hundred feet north of production and in the south part of Los Retches Grant, was coring at 4,663 feet.

The Rincon field in eastern Starr reported another new producer and five wells nearing or on the sand. Davis No. A-10 Slick Estate, Survey 231, on the north edge of the field, gauged 208 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 510 pounds tubing working pressure and 750 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations at 4,230-50 feet. The hole was bottomed and 7-inch o.d. oil string cemented at 4,262 feet.

Another north edge well, Davis No. A-11 Slick Estate, Survey 231, was swabbing through casing perforations (100 shots) at 4,226-44 feet. Davis No. A-12 Slick Estate, Survey 231, was drilling past 4,100 feet.

A western edge well, Davis No. A-3 D. Davenport, Survey 844, was running production test after cementing 7-inch oil string on bottom at 4,341 feet.

Two Producers Due
On inside location, Davis No. B-23 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was coring around 4,150 feet, while the Davis No. B-31 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was swabbing after gun-perforation casing with 60 shots at 4,730-43 feet.

The Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county had two new producers coming in. H. J. Porter et al's No. 1 Febronio Flores, Tract 240, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, on the north edge of production, was cleaning and showing oil and gas on production test through casing perforations (19 shots) at 4,141-46 feet. On quarter-inch tubing in choke, the well was showing 140 pounds tubing working pressure and 250 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Royal No. 1 C. Flores et al, Tract 239, Portion 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, another north edge well, cored the field sand around 4,150-60 feet and cemented oil string around 4,200 feet. Operators gun-perforated and were ready to start production test.

Distillate Sand Seen
H. J. Porter et al was preparing to move in on new location, the No. 2 Febronio Flores, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Tract 240, Portion 39-92, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring at 3,486 feet. Drill stem test of the upper portion of sand cored just below 3,300 feet showed dry gas with 175 pounds pressure in 15 minutes, but succeeding cores indicated a gas-distillate sand. Location is 687 feet north of the Boyle field discovery.

Meanwhile, rate men of the commission and officials of the gas company were to have met at Austin Friday with Ernest O. Thompson, for discussion of a proposed hearing on rates to be held at Harlingen. Mayor Hugh Ramsey said here Saturday he had no word from Thompson, who was to have phoned him after the meeting.

Donna Band House Enlargement Due
DONNA.—Plans for the enlargement and repair of the Donna high school band house were completed Thursday when a committee consisting of Harry Schreiber, president of the Band Parent Association; A. B. Sanders, superintendent of the school; C. F. Wood and Ed Capen, met and accepted the offer of the chamber of commerce for the loan of community band stand fund amounting to approximately \$200. This will enable the National Youth Administration to start work immediately on the project.

Texas Dem Envoys Will Ride Special
AUSTIN.—(P)—All except a few of the Texas delegates to the Democratic national convention in Chicago and a large number of alternates have registered for the special train leaving Dallas July 13, delegation secretary Paul Wakefield announced Saturday.

He added Chairman Sam Rayburn has called a delegation caucus at the Hotel Sherman for 4 p. m. July 14.

Harry Hines Speaks In McAllen July 4
McALLEN.—Harry Hines, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak July 4 at Archer Park here, in the interest of his campaign, according to announcement Saturday.

Hines will speak here at 2 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. will speak at Raymondville, the information said.

'PLANES COULD DEFEAT NAZIS'

Invasion Of Germany Said Possible

LONDON.—(P)—French General Charles de Gaulle calculates that Britain has constructed 20,000 tanks and 20,000 warplanes. Germany can be invaded and defeated, Professor Denis Saurat, head of the French Institute in London, declared Friday night.

A representative of General de Gaulle, leader of the French "fight on" movements, said "we have already in this country many highly trained air officers, men and machines."

General de Gaulle was named by the British government as "leader of all free Frenchmen," the word "free" being added in contradistinction to Britain's recognition of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain as "leader of Frenchmen who are in bondage to Hitler."

The general's spokesman said recruiting for the French Legion probably will begin next week.

The general declared the French high command was to blame for the army's defeat because it used 1914 methods against a 1940 military machine.

Census Is OK

Houston Mayor Says He Is Satisfied

HOUSTON.—(P)—Mayor Oscar Holcombe said Saturday the 1940 Houston population census figure was "O. K."

When the census bureau announced Houston's population was 396,150, a cry went up from many quarters that the figure was too low.

A force of 128 city employees spot-checked the census total, and Holcombe said the number of persons found who were not enumerated in the census bureau canvass was "inconsequential."

Texas Reports Tax Stamp Sales Hiked
AUSTIN.—(P)—The state treasury reported Saturday June tax stamp sales totaled \$1,281,690, an increase of more than \$200,000 over those of the same month last year and \$177,000 over those of May.

The increases occurred largely in the liquor, cigarette, beer and wine stamp classifications with note tax stamps sales declining.

Wheeler Described As Best Dem Choice

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said in a statement Saturday that Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) was the only democrat who could defeat Wendell Willkie.

"Democrats must fight with fight," Johnson said. "Willkie is vulnerable in his Wall Street connections and in his attitude toward war and the democrats to win must make the most of his weaknesses."

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Officials Continue Probe Of Shooting

ALPINE, Tex.—(P)—County officials still withheld Saturday a coroner's verdict in connection with the death of James Troy Moore, 26, Corpus Christi newspaperman, who was found shot to death in an automobile near here Thursday night.

Sheriff Elmer Taylor and District Attorney Allen Fraser Saturday sought further evidence of circumstances involved in Moore's death.

EDINBURG VISITOR
HARLINGEN.—Cecil Gingrass of Edinburg was a visitor Saturday in Harlingen.

PLANES IN GUATEMALA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua.—(P)—Sixty United States Army planes from the Panama Canal Zone, engaged in good will mass flight over Central America, converged Saturday afternoon on Guatemala.

Spanish War Vets Join Fourth Parade

McALLEN.—A special bus will transport Spanish War Veterans and their wives in the McAllen Fourth of July Parade, it was announced. The bus will be in front of the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 9 a.m. the Fourth. It is provided by the Union Bus Co.

General Motors Has Big Expansion Plan

DETROIT.—(P)—General Motors Corporation announced plans Saturday for doubling the manufacturing floor space of its Detroit Diesel engine division. A 600-foot by 280-foot addition to the plant and a two-story office building to house offices now located in the manufacturing building are to be constructed.

ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE
LONDON.—(P)—The dominions and colonial offices announced Saturday the arrival of an unspecified number of artillerymen from Newfoundland Friday.

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G. J. WEIKEL IS PROUD OF ROAD SYSTEM

Commissioner Seeks Reelection

LOS FRESNOS — Pointing to the road system in his precinct as one of the "finest in Cameron county," Grover J. Weikel, Los Fresno, commissioner of precinct No. 1 Saturday formally announced his candidacy for reelection.

In making his announcement, Mr. Weikel pointed to his record since 1933 when he first went into office, and declared:

"Not only has Precinct No. 1 built up one of the finest road systems in the county, but I can say also that we have gotten 100 cents worth of value for every dollar spent in the precinct.

"I point out this fact because as a taxpayer I realize the burden that has to be carried by the taxpayers and hence the importance of getting full return for all the money spent on improvements.

"In this connection, I am also proud of the fact that the county now owes only \$2,503,000, whereas in 1933, when I went into office, the indebtedness of Cameron county totaled more than \$8,000,000. This debt was reduced through re-



Grover J. Weikel, above, announced Saturday he would seek reelection as county commissioner of the Port Isabel - Los Fresno-Olmito precinct, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

funding, refinancing, purchase of bonds and roads over in the state.

"It is my earnest feeling that during the next four or five years, the county's indebtedness will be worked down to about \$2,000,000. The Commissioners' Court at the present time is made up of business men, and they are working together 100 per cent for the interest of Cameron county.

"Last year we saved the county \$50,000 and I believe that by the end of this year we will have saved the county approximately \$40,000 more. I feel that by the end of the year the affairs of Cameron county will be in fine shape."

TAG DEADLINE IS EXTENDED

Low Rate Licensing Stops Wednesday

HARLINGEN—Deadline for vacinating and licensing dogs has been extended to Wednesday, July 3, from the original July 1 deadline. Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Saturday. Extension was ordered, Mayor Ramsey said, because of a rather "heavy run" of applications the past few days, and the inclination of the city to vacinate and register as many dogs as possible before beginning enforcement of an ordinance requiring these precautions.

The lowered 125 rate for the two services will be continued to Wednesday, when the rate will go back to \$2.50. Stray dogs will be impounded and other provisions of the regulation enforced stringently.

Mexican Railroads Suffer Rain Damage

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The management of the National Railway reported Saturday that recent heavy rains throughout the republic had hampered traffic seriously causing severe wash-outs and landslides along the main right-of-way. Service to Tampico, Toluca, San Luis Potosi and Puebla was interrupted.

Counties Included In Bankruptcy Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill enabling counties and parishes to avail themselves of provisions of the municipal bankruptcy act.

The measure also extends the act for two years from June 30.

The act now permits cities to go through bankruptcy proceedings on certain of their obligations.

Chain Stores Show Gain Over Year Ago

NEW YORK—(AP)—May sales of sporting chain stores systems in the second federal reserve district has a 6 per cent over May last year, the federal reserve bank of New York said Saturday. Grocery chain stores continued to show a sizable increase over a year ago and sales of the 10-cent and variety chains also expanded, the bank reported.

DROPS ONE BOMB

LONDON—(AP)—A German plane flew high over northeast Scotland Saturday and dropped a single bomb. Aside from broken windows no damage was reported.

BOYS CAMPAIGN FOR 'SANE' FOURTH



Bandaged to show possible serious injuries, Patrick Bennett (foreground) his dog, Lady, and other youngsters are shown as they paraded through Chicago streets in a campaign for a "safe" Fourth of July. Arms and hands extending from splints and wrappings held placards reading "Don't Play With Fireworks" and similar sentiments.

Hitch-Hiking 'Tex' Guinan Lands In Hidalgo Bastille

EDINBURG — A hitch-hiking "Tex" Guinan who thanked two couples for giving her a ride with "so long, suckers!" was fined \$25 and costs (\$38) here Saturday and committed to the Hidalgo county jail for failure to pay the penalty.

She gave her name as Youlande Broussarde, about 25, of San Diego.

COUNTY ROAD WORK PUSHED

Rights-Of-Way From U. S. Sought

EDINBURG—Receipt of releases from two federal agencies on about six parcels of land along the Edinburg-to-Mission "north" highway in the near future will complete the task of obtaining rights-of-way along the route, Hidalgo County Engineer Henry P. Griffin announced Saturday.

As soon as the rights are granted, the county will turn the road over to the state highway department for state maintenance. Improvements are expected to be started soon thereafter.

Work of obtaining the rights has been under way for several months, Griffin explained. All fee rights are now held by the county, but the Reconstruction Finance corporation has yet to sign releases on two tracts on which it holds notes, and the Federal Land bank at Houston holds liens on about four tracts.

Griffin also reported steady progress in efforts to obtain rights-of-way for additional international boundary commission flood control work in the county. Final papers are expected to be signed within a short time on several sections, he said. As soon as they are ready the property will be turned over to the commission and bids will be called on levee construction and floodway clearing.

Ice Service Halted As Bees Pick Truck For Living Quarters

WINSLOW, Ariz.—(AP)—An ice famine developed unexpectedly among Charlie Harris' customers and Charlie wasn't able to hold out much hope for immediate relief.

Firmly, he explained that ice or no ice he wasn't going to drive a truckload of bees over the route, and to date he hadn't figured how to get rid of the swarm which selected his truck for living quarters.

Brazilian President Now For Solidarity

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas reaffirmed Saturday his speech of June 11 which was first interpreted in some foreign quarters as a defense of Europe's dictatorships, and he stressed Brazil's "solidarity" with other American nations.

The Brazilian chief executive, addressing a meeting of maritime workers, also emphasized Brazil's "fidelity" to the ideal of strengthening more and more the union of American peoples.

Vargas, in his address June 11 on a Brazilian warship, declared that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the route of their aspirations."

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CHARITY DRIVE OVER THE TOP

Harlingen-San Benito Raise \$3,721

HARLINGEN—Chairmen said Saturday the American Red Cross campaign in Harlingen and San Benito chapters had "gone over the top," with \$3,721 collected and more to come in, and that the drive was ended.

"We will still accept contributions for the relief of war refugees in Europe," said Chairmen Roscoe Pryor, Harlingen, and Joe Sloan, San Benito.

Quota for the two cities was \$3,720, Sloan said. The quota was divided and made up two drives, in which goal was \$1,860 each. In the first drive, Sloan said Harlingen contributed \$1,000 and San Benito \$860, and in the second each contributed \$930.

"Roscoe Pryor did the best job in the whole district," Sloan said. He indicated the Harlingen-San Benito chapter was the first in South Texas to complete its doubled quota. Both Sloan and Pryor expressed their appreciation on the co-operation of Harlingen and San Benito citizenry, in raising a quota "entirely out of line with those set for other communities in the Valley."

Fleet Returns

Turkish Navy Back At Bosphorus

ISTANBUL—(AP)—The Turkish fleet resumed its position at the mouth of the Bosphorus Saturday after a Black Sea cruise which was interpreted as a warning to Bulgaria that Turkey is ready to defend herself.

The fleet had sailed past the southern tip of Bulgaria's Black Sea coast.

Intensive troop movements continued with several shiploads of Anatolian soldiers arriving at Istanbul to march toward the Bulgarian frontier, where military concentrations are being increased.

HARTE BODY ARRIVES LAREDO—(AP)—The body of Robert Sheldon Harte, slain secretary of Leon Trotsky, reached American soil here Saturday en route to New York City for burial.

Salvador Approves Stand Of Cardenas

MEXICO CITY—The government press bureau reported Saturday that President Cardenas' cablegram to President Lebrun of France lamenting the German invasion and Italy's entrance into the European war, had stirred "a manifestation, markedly popular," in El Salvador.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Sid Hardin and son, John, and mother, Mrs. Mason, of Edinburg, visited in Harlingen Saturday.

What Will Those New Taxes Do To Us? Harlingen Attorney Analyzes Measure

By B. B. MOTHERSHEAD

The new revenue act which has just been passed by the Congress and signed by the president is now in effect will apply immediately with respect to many of our federal taxes. This act, which includes both permanent increases on certain taxes and temporary addition of a special defense tax for the next five years, includes the following stated increases among many others.

A ten per cent increase on all estate taxes, gift taxes, and transfers made to avoid income taxes is already in force. That is, the estate of anyone who has died subsequent to the enactment of this new act will be required to pay the tax at the increased rate. Likewise anyone who has made gifts or transfers coming under the above named provisions will likewise pay the increased rate of tax.

Gas Tax Up

The greater number of increased rates go into effect on July 1 of this year and include the following: The tax on gasoline is increased from one cent a gallon to one and one-half cent a gallon, on lubricating oil from four cents a gallon to four and one-half cents a gallon, on passenger automobiles from three per cent to three and one-half per cent, on cigarettes from three dollars per thousand to three dollars twenty-five cents per thousand, on distilled spirits from two and one-fourth to three dollars per gallon. The tax on admissions to theatres and other amusements applies to all admissions over twenty cents instead of over forty cents as was the case in the old

law. Also the rate for stamp taxes on deeds, bonds, stock issues, and other documents are increased at varying rates.

Income Taxes Up

The increase of income taxes will apply on returns made in 1941 for the calendar year 1940. The income tax on individuals is affected in three ways. First the exemption on a single person is reduced to \$800 and for families to \$2,000. This provision alone will make it necessary for a large number of people to pay taxes who have never done so before. Next, the surtax rates for incomes between \$6,000 and \$100,000 have been materially increased. And, third, after the income tax is

computed on these increased rates an additional increase of ten per cent of such tax is added as a defense tax.

These income taxes will affect individuals somewhat as follows: A single person having a salary of \$100 a month and whose property taxes, interest and donations amount to \$200, leaving him a net income of \$1,000 will have an income tax of \$440 to pay. If his net income after deductions should be \$5,000 his tax would be \$1,710. For the married man without dependents whose income is \$3,000 his tax will be increased from eight dollars to \$30.80, while the same individual with a net income of \$5,000 will pay a tax of \$110. On net incomes of \$50,000 the rate has increased from approximately 18 per cent to approximately 28 per cent and on net incomes of \$100,000 the rate has increased from approximately 33 per cent to approximately 44 per cent.

Corporations Off Slightly

Corporations are also affected but to a less extent than individuals. The normal tax rates on corporations is increased by one per cent for each bracket of income. And then, after the tax is computed at these increased rates of normal tax, an addition of 10 per cent of the amount of such tax is added. Also capital stock taxes and excess profit taxes on all returns made after July 1 of this year will carry an increase of 10 per cent of the tax.

BATTLE LOSS IS DESCRIBED

Nearly Million Are Said Captured

LONDON—(AP)—French General Charles de Gaulle estimated that the German forces captured 358,080 men in the Flanders phase of the big battle in Belgium and France and 600,000 in the "Battle of France," killing 60,000 and wounding about 300,000.

The figures were issued by Professor Denis Saurat, director of the French Institute.

De Gaulle was quoted by Saurat as asserting the French army was beaten without being able to fight because the German tanks behind the front line destroyed supply convoys, because the civil population made the roads impassable and because in many cases troops had to surrender because of lack of ammunition.

De Gaulle's estimate on casualties included all Allied troops. Presumably it did not count final actions after Premier Petain announced he was suing for an armistice.

The world's highest waterfall is believed to be Kukenam, in British Guiana, a drop of 3,000 feet.



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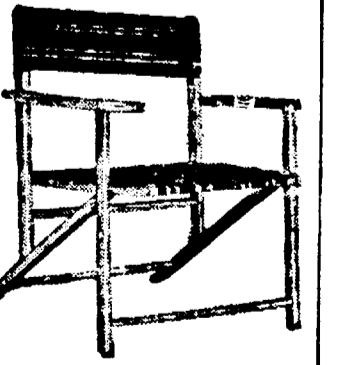
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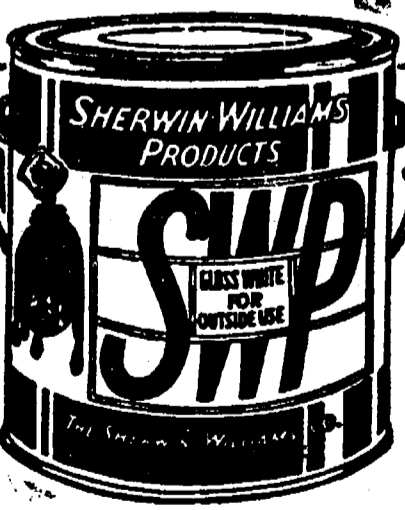
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'Crack Down' On Fish Law Violators Is On



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Chief Arnold In Valley To Direct Drive

Three Fishing Laws Being Broken

BROWNSVILLE — A whirlwind "crack-down" drive on violators of fishing laws struck the Valley coastal areas Saturday as J. B. Arnold, chief of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, and three up-state aides reached the Valley en route to Port Isabel and Del Mar.

Accompanied by Capt. Bruce Winkler of Rockport, Capt. D. K. Strait of Port Lavaca, and Capt. Ernest Wemeyer of Palacios, and joined by Capt. Charlie Kennedy of Port Isabel, all deputy game wardens, Mr. Arnold, chief of the coastal section of the state game department, Saturday "put the public on notice" of intentions to "enforce the law" as written.

Mr. Arnold revealed to the Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald that nearly 40 cases had been filed against violators along the coast from Galveston to Port Aransas. These include users of illegal nets and traps, fishermen angling with artificial lures and not provided with permits, and out-of-state fishermen without licenses.

The state game, fish and oyster department coastal chief and his staff were to spend Saturday distributing circulars calling attention to the fishing laws, giving license and permit requirements, and pointing out legal limits and legal lengths of fish.

"Today is notice day," Mr. Arnold said Saturday, and "tomorrow will be enforcement day."

The department "has no desire to persecute" anybody, Mr. Arnold explained, but he added, "I want it clearly understood that I intend to enforce the law as it is written. Since there has been a certain amount of laxity in enforcement, and a great deal of evasion of violators, I want to put everybody on notice that from here on out the laws will be strictly enforced. We are checking everything."

Mr. Arnold revealed that undercover men in his department had been at work all along the Texas coast, including the Valley area, and it was on the basis of their reports that the law-enforcement drive was launched recently.

"Out-of-state fishermen don't object to buying licenses," he stated, "but we found that they are frequently misinformed by local residents. They are told that the chances are 90 to 1 against a warden asking for the license, so they don't buy them, and naturally there is a sawdust when we file charges."

Mr. Arnold stated that "there had been numerous complaints" about illegal use of seines by commercial fishermen in the Port Isabel area and "that is one of the things that we're going after."

In connection with the use of airplanes to spot illegal seines, Mr. Arnold said the plane of his department "one of the best investments we ever made." He hinted that another plane may be purchased. Also, he said, acquisition of some shallow draft boats may be necessary, because illegal seines have been working at night since the plane was put into use. The shallow-draft boats will be used to work at night in the bays, he explained.

Ranking Netters Win In Tourney

HAVERFORD, Pa. — (AP) — The country's two top ranking college tennis players swept into the semi-finals of the National Intercollegiate championships Saturday in matches delayed for hours by wet courts at the Merion Cricket Club.

Dan McNeil, of Kentucky College, O., needed first in the tournament, disposed of Bill Reedy, Southern California, 6-2, 7-5, while Joe Hunt, of Navy, beat Isadore Bellis, Penn., 6-4, 9-7.

They join Frank Guernsey, Rice Institute, who is seeking his third consecutive crown, and Bill Talbert of the University of Cincinnati, in the round of four. Guernsey and Talbert reached the semi-finals Friday.

In quarter-final doubles matches Larry Dee and Jimmy Wade, Stanford, defeated Guernsey and Bob Curtis, Rice, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; George Toley and Ted Schroeder, Southern California, defeated Gifford and Randall, Cornell, 7-5, 6-2; Bill Reedy and Ken Bartel, Southern California, defeated Bill Hardie and Pero, of Miami, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

How do you account for the unexpected spurt of the Browns? One big reason was the revamping of the infield. Heffner returned to second base and Cliff to third while Johnny Berardino was placed short where he proceeded to prove he was a better shortstop than second or third sacker. Red Radcliffe's hitting has been a great factor. Manager Hancy has juggled his outfielders with skill while the relief pitching has been of a much better quality than it was in '39. A year ago, it appeared as if the Browns had no pitchers capable of doing a good relief job. This year, the St. Louis finishers have won eight and lost four games and two of the defeats were charged against Whitehead, who no longer is with the Browns.

Look Out, Carl!

NORMAN, Okla. — (AP) — Mildred Hubert, sister of the serious-faced Carl who flips 'em for the New York Giants, has started her career in softball.

Pitching for the Buck Sporting Goods girls of Oklahoma City, she defeated the Jones Drug of Norman, 10 to 4 in her first league game. She allowed only four hits and drove in a pair of runs with a single.

KAMRATH TO FINALS
ST. PAUL — (AP) — Bob Kamrath, Austin, Tex., and Bob Carothers, Coronado, Calif., Saturday advanced to the singles finals of the Minnesota State tennis tournament. Kamrath defeated John Shostrom, Chicago, 8-6, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5, and Carothers won from Morey Lewis, Texarkana, Tex., 6-1, 6-2. The finals are set for Sunday.

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SPORTS

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Recognize These Kid Pictures Of Sport Stars?



Giants' Pitcher ... Reds' Hurler ... Dixie Golfer ... Tigers' Infielder

PICTURES of these stars have been on your sport pages so often that you could quickly identify them. But some aren't so easily recognized in their snapshots as youngsters. Here are some tips: The Giants' pitcher was a bright-eyed, inquiring youth of 16 when he posed for this one. Clue: Now he's called the "Meal Ticket." The Reds' hurler sported golden curls at 4. Clue: He was a rookie sensation not so long ago. The Dixie golfer was hailed as a child prodigy. She won her state championship at 14. Clue: She's a National championship contender now. The Tigers' infielder looked very neat at 3 with a white bow in his blond hair. Clue: He once won the American league batting championship. At right are late pictures of them.

Rice Institute Is National Sports Week

Certain To Miss 'Little General'

By WILLIAM T. RIVES
HOUSTON — (AP) — Rice Institute's spirit drooped Saturday as students and friends pondered the sad fact that no longer would the magnificent figure of "The Little General" strut across the school's athletic fields.

J. P. Wood, a braggadocious mite tagged with the military title because of his swagger and loud announcements of his prowess, has signed away his right to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

The Beaumont Tigers League farm of the Detroit Tigers bought him Friday and shipped him off Saturday to play shortstop with Henderson of the East Texas League.

Wood reportedly received in the neighborhood of \$4,000, a high price for a collegian, for scratching his name on the contract.

The stumpy fellow said he intends to get his degree from Rice, but the place won't seem the same with Wood on the sidelines in the coming football and baseball seasons.

A turbulent competitor with the fire of an untamed mustang, the Little General was a source of constant delight. Besides his unrestrained enthusiasm on the field, his pop-offs for publication furnished a tickle and an uplift when Rice's athletic fortunes were low.

In a baseball game at Baytown last summer, Wood smacked the ball for what he thought was a hit, but the scorekeeper ruled it fielder's choice.

Scoutingly, Wood cracked: "Okay, I'll be playing ball in Yankee Stadium when you're still keeping score down here."

Admitting recently, without a trace of blush, that all 16 major league clubs were after him John Hancock, Wood tossed off this one: "There isn't a pitcher alive I can't hit."

He has plenty of supporters. Cecil Gigg, Rice's baseball coach, watched his 20-year-old flash bat 400 during the conference season and asserted Wood could hit Texas League pitching "right now."

Inflated though the youth's ego he is terrifically popular. Friends say his boasting comes from determination, not an I-Love-Me complex, and that analysis has been accepted generally.

Last week Wood returned from a Detroit baseball training school. Asked how he fared, he replied calmly: "I was the best prospect up there." And he probably was.

Babe Zaharias Goes To Finals In Open

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, top-heavy tournament favorite, and Mrs. Russell Mann, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, titleholder, will fight it out in a 36-hole match Sunday for the women's Western Open golf title.

Mrs. Zaharias of Los Angeles, eliminated Dorothy Foster of Springfield, Ill., 3 and 1, while Mrs. Mann defeated Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis, 1938 Open winner and runner-up last year, 3 and 2 in the semi-final clashes.

Davey Improves
LAFAYETTE, Wis. — (AP) — Davey O'Brien, Philadelphia Eagles professional football star who is recuperating here from an appendectomy, probably will be able to play football this fall, Dr. Herbert Barnes, his physician, said Saturday.

O'Brien, a counselor at St. John's Military Academy, underwent an emergency operation Friday. His physician said he would be removed from the hospital in a week if he continued to improve.

Riggs Wins
CINCINNATI — National singles champion Bobby Riggs of Chicago swept aside Harris Everett of Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday to move into the finals of the Tri-State tennis tournament here against Arthur Marx of Los Angeles.

Riggs won 6-4, 4-6, 13-11, 6-4. Marx, fifth ranking junior star, emerged from the semi-finals by defeating Gardner Larned of Chicago, 3-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-0.

VALLEY SOFTBALL

LA FERIA — The Post Office Confectionary and Hudson Motors Co. softball teams grabbed the lead in the La FERIA league during the past week, as opening games of the second half of the schedule were played. The confectionary team actually lost their opener to Norlander's RGV, but the game was forfeited because the RGV crew had only nine men on the field instead of the required 10. Hudson won its half of the league lead with a 14-9 win over Graham's Ice Cream. Third scheduled game of the opening week, between Hawkins Drug and McMin's Produce, first half winners, was postponed because of wet grounds.

La FERIA's girl team, winners of the recent Valley-wide tourney here, dropped a 5-2 decision Thursday night to the San Perilita girls in a game played at Raymondville; and beat Mercedes girls 13-2 Friday night in a girls league game.

The league standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Post Office Conf.	1	0	1.000
Hudson Motors	1	0	1.000
Graham's Ice Cream	1	1	.500
Norlander's RGV	0	1	.000
McMin's Produce	0	1	.000
Hawkins Drug	0	1	.000

Game This Week
Monday: La FERIA Girls vs. Sebastian; Hudson Motors vs. Hawkins Drug.
Tuesday: McMin's Produce vs. Post Office Conf.; La FERIA Girls vs. San Perilita.
Wednesday: La FERIA Girls vs. Donna Rotarians; La FERIA Girls vs. San Antonio Missionettes.
Friday: Norlander's RGV vs. Graham's Ice Cream.

First Round Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
McAllen	5	2	.714
Edcouch	5	2	.714
La FERIA	3	2	.600
Raymondville	4	3	.571
San Perilita	4	4	.500
Sebastian	2	4	.333
Edinburg	2	5	.285
Mercedes	1	5	.167

This Week's Schedule
Tuesday: San Perilita at La FERIA; Edcouch at Raymondville; Sebastian at Mercedes.
Friday: McAllen at Sebastian; Mercedes at Mission.

At a recent meeting of the girls league managers, E. C. (Doc) Osborn of Harlingen, was elected commissioner of softball for the league to serve as a Judge Landis for all matters of the league. The league schedule as adopted will include three rounds of play and a championship awarded to the leading team of each round. The three winners will then meet in a playoff series at the end of the season for the league title and the individual awards.

DONNA — Softball is rapidly taking over the spotlight as an attraction in Donna.

The Rotary Club, sponsors of the local field, have leveled the ground, installed lights, and are now constructing bleachers to seat over three hundred people. The park was officially opened last week with a game between Kammer's Delta Foods team and the O. K. Cleaners of Weslaco, resulting in a 11 to 0 victory for the Kammer's team.

The championship La FERIA Girls team will play the Donna Rotarians July 3rd. This game is causing considerable comment here and many of the Rotarians are working out in preparation for the contest. Several more local teams are being formed.

Edelsteins Play Fast Freer Nine

BROWNSVILLE — The Edelstein nine — king of all it surveys in the Valley section — will tangle with an outstanding organization here Sunday afternoon when it plays the Freer Legionnaires, a club that has won 11 out of 13 games this season. The game is called for 3:30 p.m. at Charro Park.

The Legionnaires have defeated practically everything in the South Texas ball belt with the exception of the Ingle Oiler. The Ingle side aggregation also took the measure of the Edelstein nine in a lively fray here.

The Furnituremen added Ullrich, a former Fordham University athlete, to their roster of twirlers and he might see service against the Legionnaires. Other moundsmen available for the game will be Robert Champion and Gilly Cantur. The visitors have Hunt and Newman available for the chunking chores.

Black Wonders Play Black Tigers Today
SAN BENITO — In a game certain to be filled with action of all kinds, the San Benito Black Wonders will meet the Edinburg Black Tigers here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Kiwanis Park.

The local Negro nine is expecting a hard-fought game for the Black Tigers have a good record for the season.

GOLF TIP
TOPEKA, Kan. — (AP) — This probably is propaganda. Dr. H. L. Collins, Topeka minister who holds early morning Sunday services to accommodate golfers, says the golfers who attend make better scores than those who don't.

Wolcott Hangs Up New Hurdle Mark
FRESNO, Calif. — (AP) — Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute won the 110 meters hurdles in 13.9 seconds in the National A.A.U. track and field championships here Saturday night, bettering the American record of 14.1 seconds set in 1936 by Forrest Towns, Ed Dugger, Tufts Negro star who beat Wolcott in the N.C.A.A. hurdle event, ran second.

Cornelius Warnerham of the San Francisco Olympic Club, won the pole vault with a world record leap of 15 feet, 1-8 inches, which bettered the 15 feet performance he had done earlier this year.

Mercedes Girls
McAllen — McAllen's Masterettes and the Edcouch girls are now tied for first place in the Valley girls softball league as a result of the 9 to 2 spanking San Perilita handed the La FERIA girls Thursday night. La FERIA can tie for the title by winning both of their remaining games with Mercedes and Sebastian.

What is probably the only 1 to 0 score in the history of girls softball

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Scores Of Gala July Fourth Events Are Scheduled At McAllen

TWO PARADES PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FETE

Bathing Beauty Fete Due Wednesday

McALLEN—Complete details of the gala McAllen Fourth of July Celebration were announced Saturday by General Chairman George Chapapas.

"Many McAllen men and women have worked hard on this year's celebration," Chapapas said. "We think it's going to be a success; furthermore, we think it will be better than any Fourth Celebration McAllen has ever staged."

Chapapas said final arrangements had been made in all sections of the celebration.

First day of the affair is July 3, next Wednesday. First event is the industrial parade, at 10 a. m. Valley commercial concerns have entered many exhibits in this parade, following which the entries will be on exhibit at Beaumont and 15th streets. The entries will be on exhibit all day the Fourth, also.

Motorcycle Show Set

At 3 p. m. the Third, the motorcycle show, under auspices of the Citrus Valley Motorcycle Club, will be held at Legion Ball Park. This is expected to be one of the liveliest events of the celebration. Some 25 cyclists have been practicing the past month to make the show come off with precision. There will be 12 different events in two hours time.

At 8 p. m. July 3, the annual Fourth of July Bathing Beauty Revue will be staged at Cascade Pool. A score or more beautiful Valley girls have entered the revue, which annually is one of the outstanding features of the celebration. In connection with the revue there will be a kiddie show, limited to children from the ages of three to eight years.

The official Fourth of July dance will be held at Club Royale at 10 p. m. July 3, immediately following the Bathing Beauty Revue. All of the bathing beauties will be present at the dance, the winners in costume. Lyle Grace and his orchestra have been retained to provide music, and a professional cast will put on a floor show.

Reveille Starts Day

There will be a tennis tournament at the McAllen tennis courts, July 3-4-5-6. Trophies and medals will be awarded.

The Fourth will begin with reveille and flag raising ceremonies at Archer Park, under auspices of the American Legion. Sons of the Legion and the Boy Scouts also will participate.

The pet parade will begin at 8:45 a. m. at Archer Park, and will proceed to the Palace Theatre, where the judging will take place. Prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded in the two divisions, unique costume, and pet float.

The airplane show will begin at 9:30 a. m. Nineteen Valley pilots and their planes will participate in addition to several special stunts. Officials said it would be one of the most spectacular air shows ever to be staged in the Valley.

The main Fourth parade will begin at 10 a. m. from Archer Park; it will proceed down Main street to the City Hospital and return via Broadway. Led by Post Commander Hal Ramsey, and other Valley officials, the parade will include vividly decorated floats from commercial concerns and civic organizations from all over the Valley.

Picnic Lunch Scheduled

Also in the parade will be R. T. Daniel, sheriff of Hidalgo county, Chief of Police Noah Cannon, the Fort Brown band, five Valley high school bands, two drum and bugle corps, a motorized unit from Fort Brown, and units from many other organizations.

At noon there will be a picnic lunch at Archer Park, on the "bring your own lunch" basis. There will be a band concert at noon, as well as throughout the day from time to time.

Also at noon there will be a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas for honor guests, including all Valley mayors and other officials.

At 2 p. m. there will be public speaking at Archer Park. Harry Hines, state highway commissioner and candidate for governor, will deliver the principal address, on a patriotic subject.

At 3 p. m. there will be children's sports contests with cash prizes given.

The Old Fiddler and Callers Contest will be at Archer Park at 3 u. m., together with an amateur show.

Fireworks Wind Up Fete

There will be a musical comedy revue at the athletic field at 8 p. m. Girls from every Valley town will put on a variety of acts, including a hula dance and several mass numbers.

The celebration will wind up with a gala display of fireworks at the softball park at 10 p. m. the Fourth.

Boy and Girl Scouts will have exhibits at the old Woolworth Building throughout the celebration. In addition, 200 Valley scouts will act as special policemen and messenger boys during the parade.

The following are officials of the celebration:

Hal Ramsey, McAllen, post commander, C. J. Thompson, adjutant;

Yes, We'll Be In McAllen July 4, Too



McALLEN — Four more beauties who have been entered in the annual McAllen Fourth of July bathing revue at Cascade pool Wednesday night are pictured here. Left to right, they are Misses Helen Hallock, Jeanette Rucker, Lotus Doty and Marilyn Moore, all of McAllen.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith, San Benito, on the birth of a daughter, Theima Louise, weighing eight pounds twelve ounces, born Saturday at 8:20 a. m. at home.

George Chapapas, general chairman; W. E. Trantham, Sr., finance chairman;

Air show, Al Weir, Howard Faulkner; amateur show, dance revue, and old fiddler's contest, P. H. Granting, Mrs. Creola Vickers, Paul Moore, Scott Martin and Jodie Polk; bathing beauty revue, Smith Scott Crow and Harry Whittenberg, Jr.; Baseball, C. J. Thompson; band and music, John Gregory, Hermann Wren, Louis Wurtz, and Fletcher Rawls; Boy and Girl Scout, J. W. Taylor and George Linn; carnival and street stunts, Hans Rothe;

Children's sports, Leo Mathis and Carlos Fink; carpenter work, Gus Maurer and George Anderson; concessions and ice water, Bob Jolly, J. B. Morton and Jim Beakey; Decorations, C. J. Thompson; dance, O. P. Martin and Frances Linn; fireworks, Dr. F. G. Sigrist, Carl Klingner and Bill More; golf tournament, C. D. Martin; honor guests, Kirby Mallory and Horace Etchison;

Pet parade, Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Horace Etchison; reveille, Bill Burris and Ray Losh; publicity, Paul Vickers, Bill Watts, Mike Groom, Bill Holmes, and Richard Rowe;

Finance, W. E. Trantham and E. A. Polzin; parade, D. P. Gernane and Bolton Hyde; and the public speaking, Homer Leonard.

Alien Impressed Most By Pigeons Fails His Exam

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—An Albany court official after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them: "Tell me, what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute and replied: "Peejins."

NEW PAVING PROJECT DUE

Ordinance Passed At McAllen

McALLEN—City commissioners approved an ordinance Friday afternoon for the paving of three sections of three streets in McAllen at a called hearing attended by four taxpayers.

The paving ordinance affects Maple avenue between North Tenth and Twelfth streets; Erie avenue from South Main to the alley between South Main and Fifteenth street; and Kendlewood avenue between North Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Residents living in those areas will be presented contracts for signing. The work should get under way within a few weeks, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

REYNOSA TRIP IS CANCELLED

Cardenas Inspects Azucar Dam

REYNOSA — President Lazaro Cardenas did not include this city in his tour of Northern Mexico engineering projects which have begun since he took office, residents here said Saturday.

After visiting Azucar Dam at Comales, Cardenas was the guest of Camargo residents at a fiesta Friday night, leaving Saturday morning for Torreon, where he will inspect an agrarian project begun there about a year ago.

From Torreon, Reynosa officials said, the president will leave for Mexico City to be there by July 7 in time for the national presidential election.

Officials here who anticipated the president's arrival Friday afternoon said Cardenas was making the tour to inspect progress on projects undertaken during his administration. They declared the visit had no political significance in view of the coming elections. The president and his retinue traveled in a special train.

HARLINGEN—Sheriff Joe Turner and Nat Wetzel from Raymondville were visitors Saturday in Harlingen.

Residents living in those areas will be presented contracts for signing. The work should get under way within a few weeks, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

AIR GUNNERS TO PRACTICE

Vessels Warned To Stay Away

SHREVEPORT—(P)—A warning to all waterfront to avoid the area between Matagorda and Brazosport islands off the Texas coast from July 8 to 20 because of aerial gunnery practice in that area was issued from Barksdale Field Saturday. The danger area extends ten miles offshore between these two islands. There will be no firing on Saturday, Sundays or holidays. Gunnery practice will last from 6:30 a. m. until dusk.

Pilots and gunners at the field will be trained in defensive gunnery against "enemy" planes which will be targets towed by planes.

A gunnery base will be established on Matagorda island, an outpost of the Barksdale air base.

Revenue Drops Income For Valley Railway Listed

McALLEN—Gulf Coast Lines revenue for May, 1940, showed a decline compared to the same month in 1939 and in 1938, according to reports from St. Louis.

Operating revenue for May, 1940, was \$1,109,177; for May, 1939, \$1,357,927, and for May, 1938, \$1,350,286. Freight revenues for the month of May, 1940, were \$1,009,842, compared with \$1,253,132 in May, 1939, and \$1,249,308 in May, 1938.

Passenger revenues for May, 1940, were \$31,364, compared with \$35,381 for May, 1939, and \$34,880 for May, 1938. Net railway operating income for May, 1940, was \$86,511, compared with \$237,470 in May, 1939, and \$243,696 in May, 1938.

Net operating income for the five-month period of 1940 was \$1,519,187 compared with \$1,838,087 for the same period of 1939 and \$1,762,455 for the same 1938 period.

Louisiana Official Is Billed By Jury

SHREVEPORT—(P)—A. R. Johnson, former state commissioner of public welfare, was indicted here Saturday by a federal grand jury on charges of indirect solicitation of funds from employees of the state welfare department in violation of federal statutes. He was charged in nine counts.

Martin Jefferson Reddell, Lake Charles, was indicted on four counts charging perjury before the grand jury here.

VETERANS HAVE FEAST

DONNA A watermelon feast was given by the local American Legion post Saturday night.

Dancers, Musicians Will Publicize McAllen Event

McALLEN — Fifteen Valley cities will be visited Tuesday by a McAllen American Legion motorcade to advertise the Fourth of July Celebration here July 3 and 4.

A bus and several cars will carry 15 girl dancers from Edinburg and a 15-piece stunt band under direction of A. D. Dan. Gorg Chapapas, general chairman of the celebration, will accompany the motorcade, and Paul T. Vickers will be in charge of the party, Eva Sue Murphy, dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit, will stage comedy acts at each stop, with band concerts, dances and speeches by leading citizens of towns visited also scheduled.

The schedule follows:

9 a. m., leaving chamber of commerce building; 9:20, Mission; 9:40, Edinburg; 10, Elsa; 10:05, Edcouch; 10:40, Raymondville; 12:30 p. m., Brownsville, lunch; 1:50, San Benito; 2:10, Harlingen; 2:35 La Feria; 2:50, Mercedes; 3:10, Weslaco; 3:30, Donna; 3:50, Alamo; 4, San Juan; 4:10, Pharr; 4:25, return to McAllen.

Army Will Assist Big Celebration

BROWNSVILLE—Some of the U. S. Army's newest mechanized equipment and latest model rifles and machine-guns will be on display for the Valley next Thursday as a contingent of more than 200 officers and men from Fort Brown march to McAllen to take part in full force in the Fourth of July parade there.

Announcement of full-fledged participation in the McAllen parade was made Saturday by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, commanding officer of Fort Brown, after plans for an early parade in Brownsville on Independence Day were abandoned. Lt.-Col. E. L. Hubbard, assigned to arrange the Brownsville parade, found that no band would be available, and the Fort Brown band had already been promised for the McAllen procession.

Parents Warned Minors Urged To Get Driver's Licenses

McALLEN — Parents will be held responsible if their minor children are involved in automobile accidents while at the driver's wheel, State Patrolman Edd Hearn warned Saturday.

The patrolman explained that parents would be held liable in both civil damage suits and criminal action.

Children from 14 to 16 may obtain driver's licenses if the parents sign the applications. Hearn said a number of minors are driving autos without licenses.

British Announce Air Raids Success

LONDON — (P) — German air-dromes at Flushing and Waalhaven, near Rotterdam, Holland, and a seaplane base on the Dutch island of Texel, were bombed Friday by British planes, the air ministry announced Saturday night.

An air field at Evreux in northern France also was attacked, and a chemical factory near Frankfurt was declared to have been set ablaze in a fire visible for 50 miles.

The national and regimental standards will accompany the column, with special color guards in open trucks.

BARGAIN DAY IS PLANNED

McAllen Merchants Offer Savings

McALLEN—Thousands of Valley residents are expected in McAllen Wednesday, June 3, to take advantage of "super value days" and to witness events of the Fourth of July celebration, fete officials declared Saturday.

"Merchants of McAllen invite everybody in the Valley to come to McAllen July 3 to see the show and save money by taking advantage of the super values to be offered," they said. Genuine bargains at rock-bottom prices are promised.

Events Wednesday include a parade at 10 a. m., motorcycle show at 3 p. m., free implement show throughout the day, bathing beauty revue at 8 p. m. and dance at 10 p. m.

O. Terry, chairman of the chamber of commerce retail committee, is in charge of "super value days."

Gasoline Price War Is Seen In Houston

HOUSTON —(P)— O. H. Colley, president of the Texas Association of Petroleum Retailers, said Saturday a gasoline price war, which might ruin some service station operators' business, was threatened here.

Major oil companies have reduced prices a cent and a half a gallon on regular and premium grades and two cents on third grade.

Surplus Egg Buying Plan Said Extended

CHICAGO—(P)—The government will continue to support domestic egg prices at least through the end of the year, according to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Saturday.

The exchange announced it had received word the egg buying program for the new fiscal year beginning Monday will be undertaken by the surplus marketing administration, which will take the place of federal surplus commodities corporation in this operation. The FSCC has purchased more than 63,000,000 dozens of eggs so far this season.

FULLWOOD TO ST. LOUIS

McALLEN—Hi Fullwood, brother of Walter Fullwood of McAllen, went to St. Louis on business Friday. He is expected back in a few days.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF			
The First National Bank of Harlingen, Harlingen, Texas			
Close of Business June 29, 1940			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 656,973.82	Capital Stock:	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	36,050.00	Common	\$53,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7.00	Preferred	\$47,000.00 \$ 100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 3,750.00	Surplus Fund	25,000.00
United States Government Bonds	153,568.75	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	15,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	213,536.65	Undivided Profits and Reserves	23,933.75
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	765,869.65	DEPOSITS	1,665,861.12
Other Assets	39.00		
TOTAL	\$1,829,794.87	TOTAL	\$1,829,794.87
MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION			
The above statement is correct			
C. G. Lee, Vice President and Cashier			

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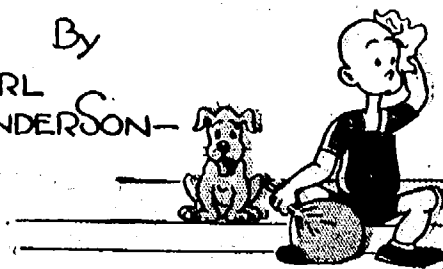
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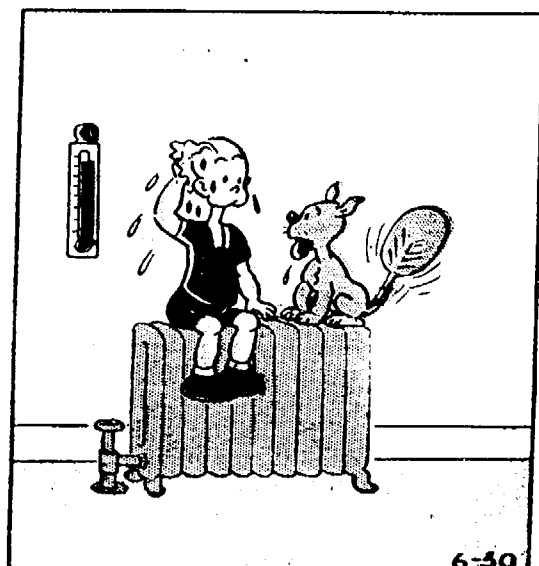
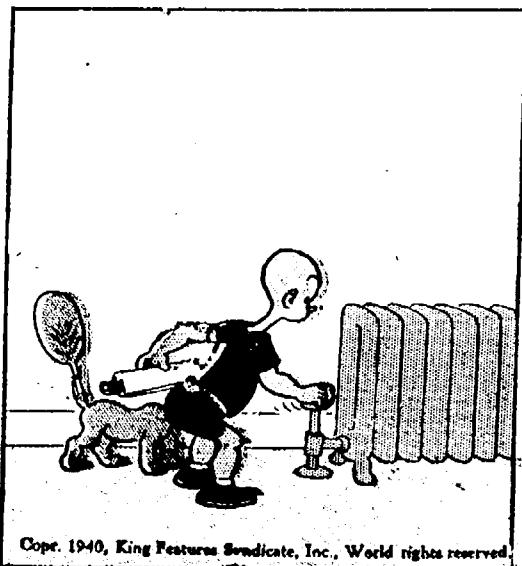
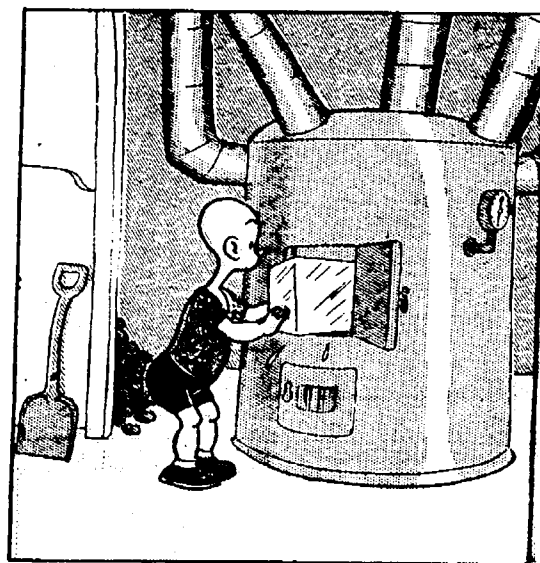
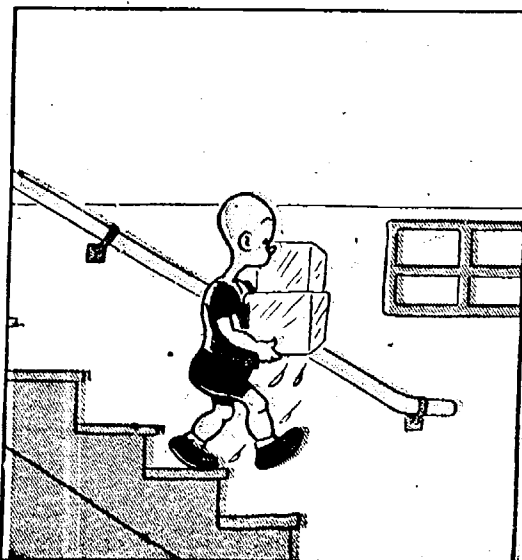
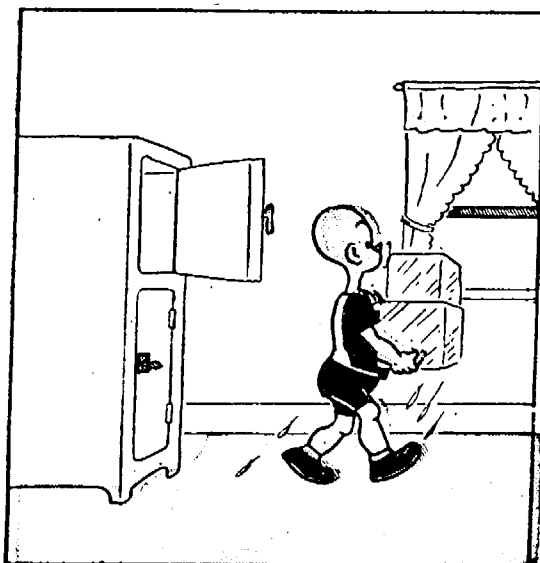
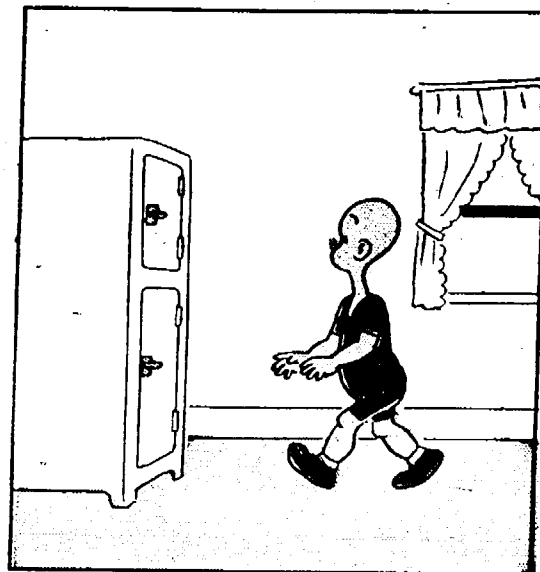
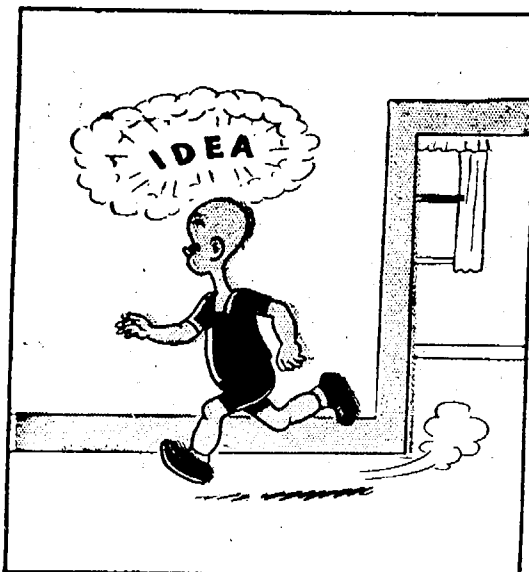
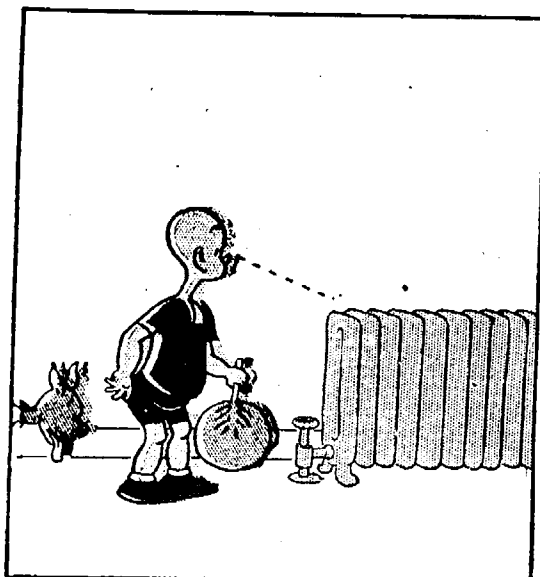
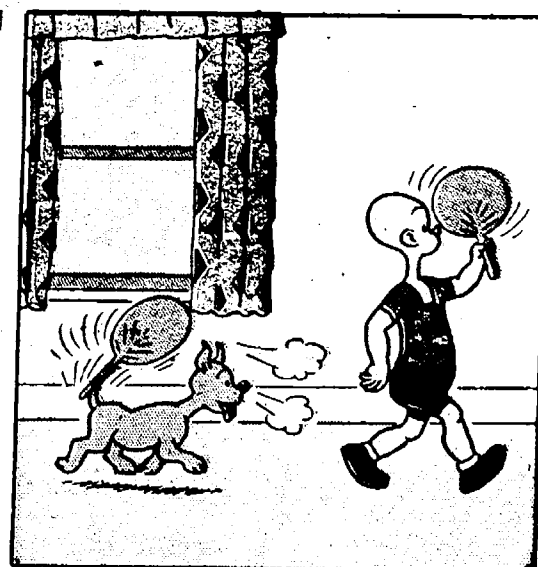
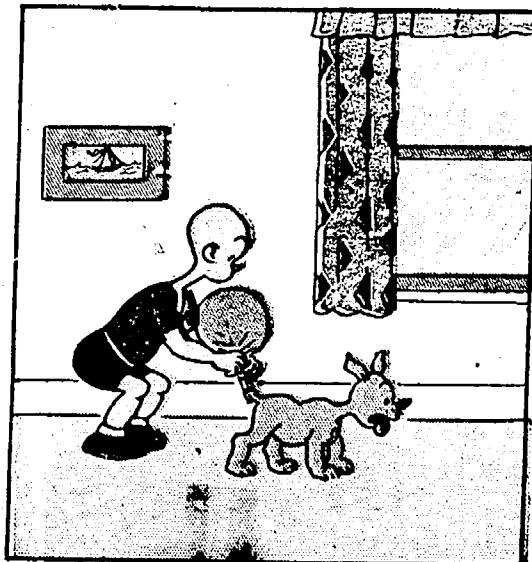


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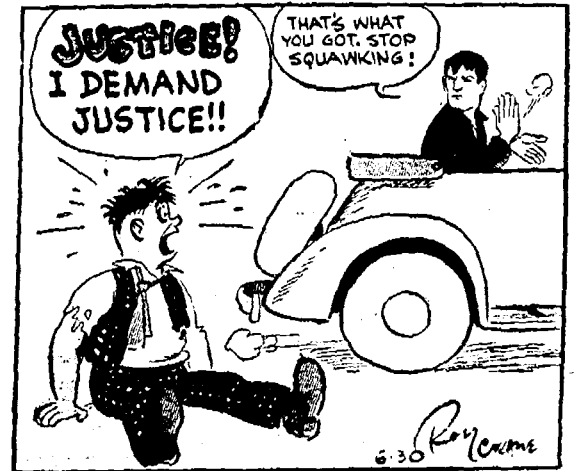
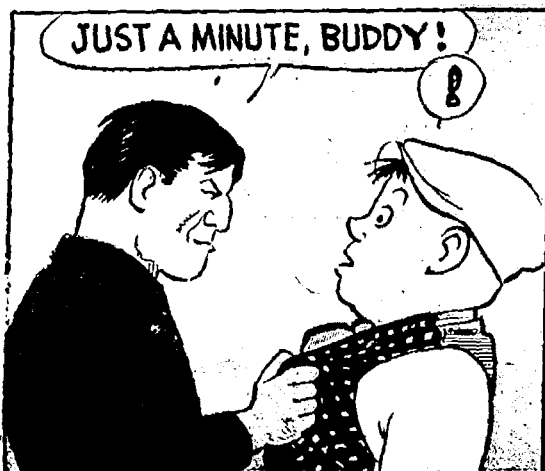
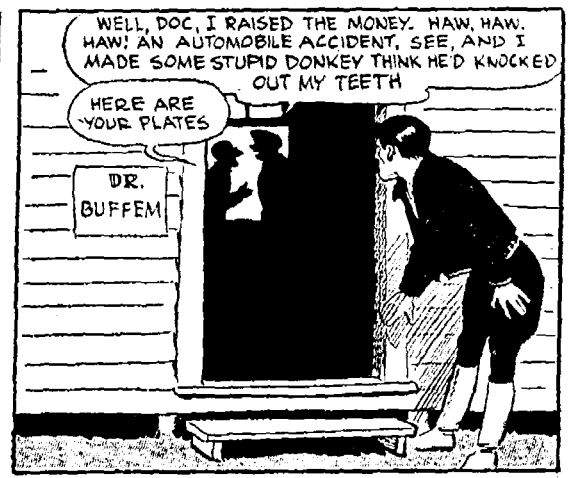
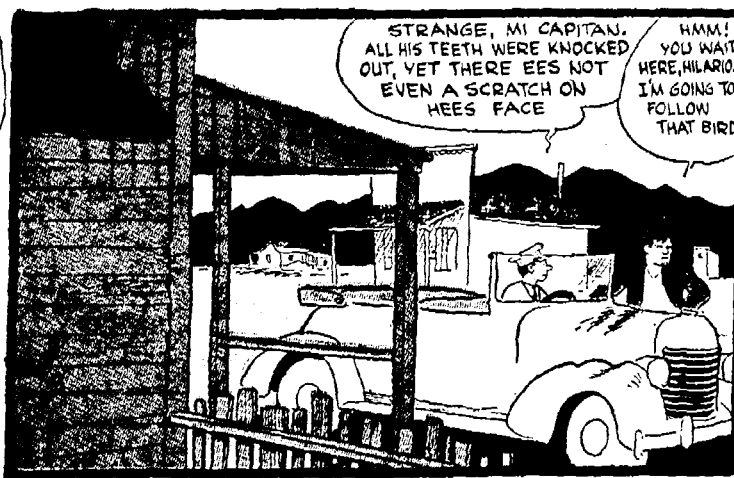
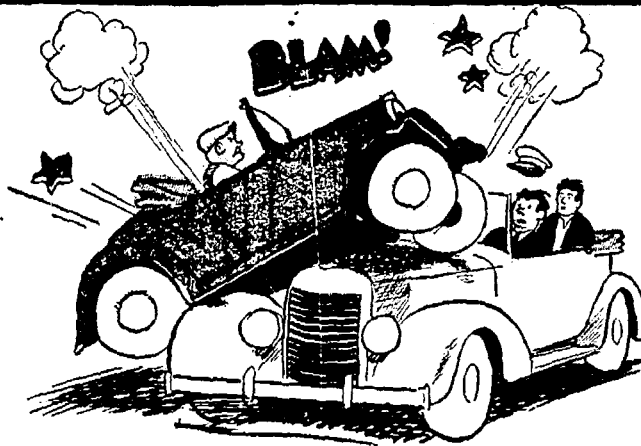
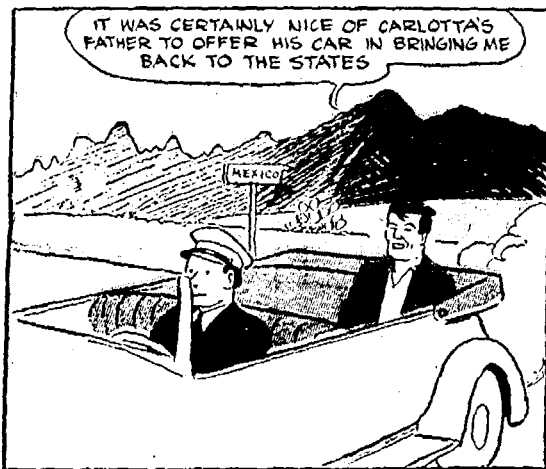
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1940

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

HAVING ESCAPED THE LAND OF WARRIOR-WOMEN, OUR FRIENDS HEAD THEIR MOUNTS TOWARD TROY, WHERE THEY HOPE TO CONTACT THE TIME MACHINE AND RETURN TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AMAZONIA ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

BY GOSH, I'M GLAD TO BE OUTA THAT PLACE! IT SURE PUT A CRAMP IN MY STYLE!

HMMPH! I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING WRONG WITH IT! UNTIL I SHOWED UP, YOU BOYS SEEMED TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT!

YES, BUT GOOD HEAVENS, OOOOLA... GENTLEMEN JUST CAN'T GO AROUND PUNCHING LADIES' NOSES!

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

EVENING A FEW DAYS LATER

WE SHOULD HAVE REACHED TROY LONG AGO, DON'T YOU THINK?

IT CAN'T BE MUCH FARTHER. WELL, IF IT IS MUCH FARTHER, WE'LL HAFTA START WALKIN'! CAUSE THESE POOR OL' NAGS ARE ABOUT PLAYED OUT!

LOOK! TROY AT LAST!

AH, HA! WELL, MY FRIENDS, IT WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL WE'RE BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

THAT IS, IF YOU CAN LOCATE THE CONTACT POINT IN THAT PILE OF RUINS!

HO, HO! DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT, OOOOLA... I'LL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY DOING THAT!

YOU TELL 'EM, DOC... EVEN I KNOW THAT... IT'S RIGHT OVER HERE, JUST AT THE ANGLE OF THIS OLD TOWER!

NOT QUITE, ALLEY, BUT YOU AREN'T FAR WRONG ... IT'S RIGHT HERE WHERE OOOOLA AND I ARE STAND-ING NOW!

AW, DOC, YOU'RE CRAZY! LOOK HERE ... SEE THIS LI'L SCRATCH ON THIS STONE?

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HEY, WAIT FOR ME!

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THE STORY OF A DINOSAUR EGG
CHAPTER 10
A TALE OF BYGONE EONS
BY V.T. HAMLIN

THE LAST WE SAW OF OUR EGG, IT WAS HEADED FOR THE KING'S KITCHEN - AH, WOE IS OUR POOR HERO!

HEY! HOW 'BOUT MY EGG!

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON-- IT'S COMING UP!

Mmm! BOY, OH BOY! YUM!

Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

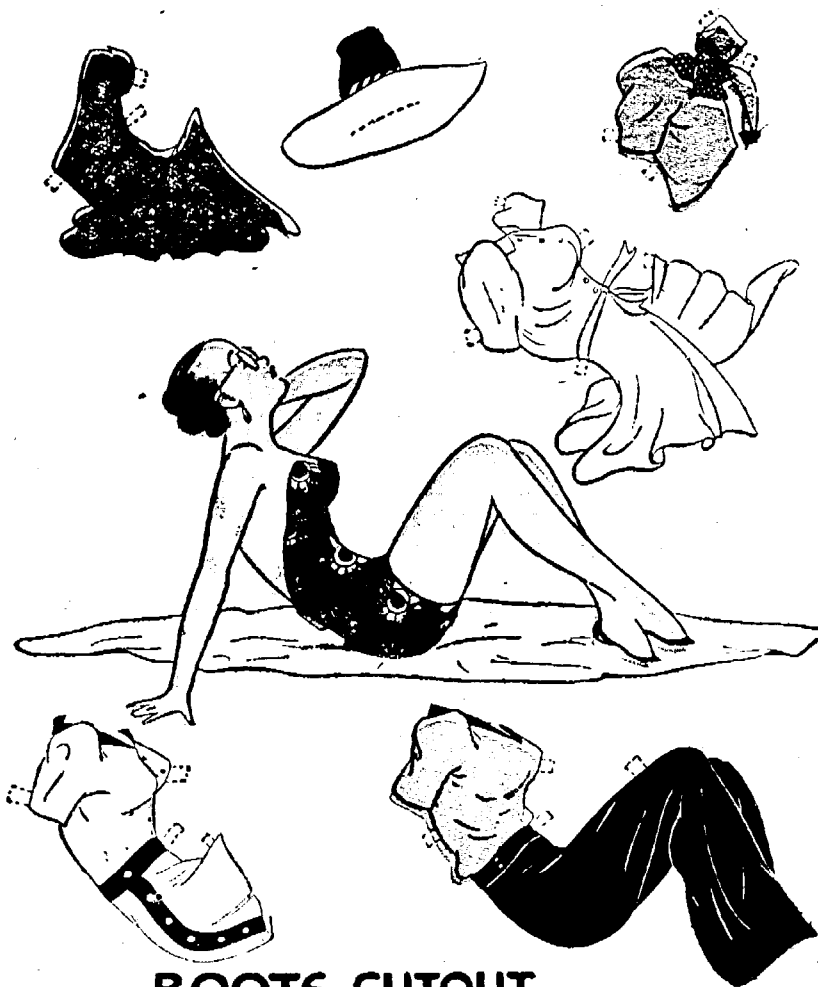
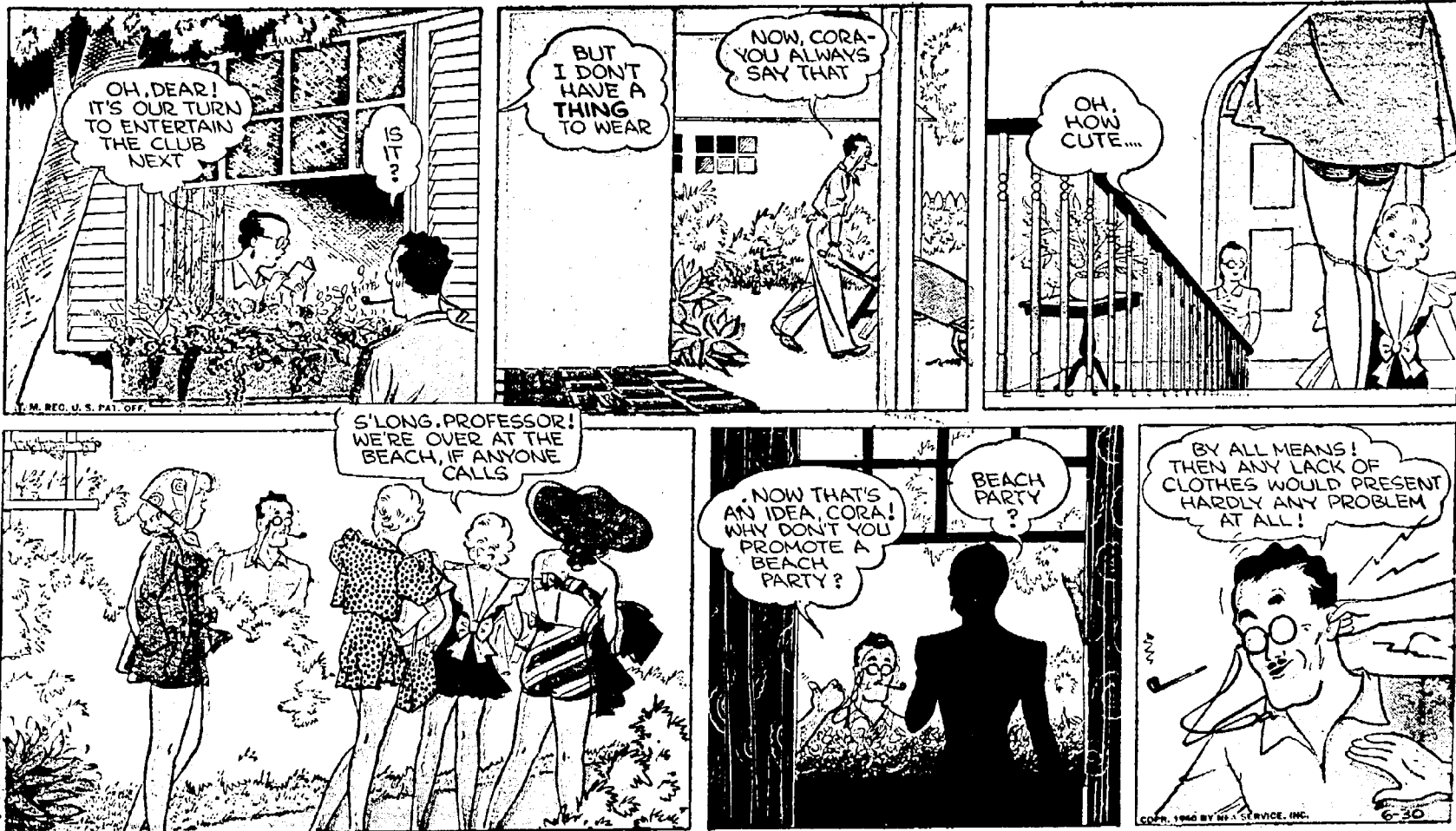
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IT'S DELICIOUS - IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee

BOOTS

by WARREN

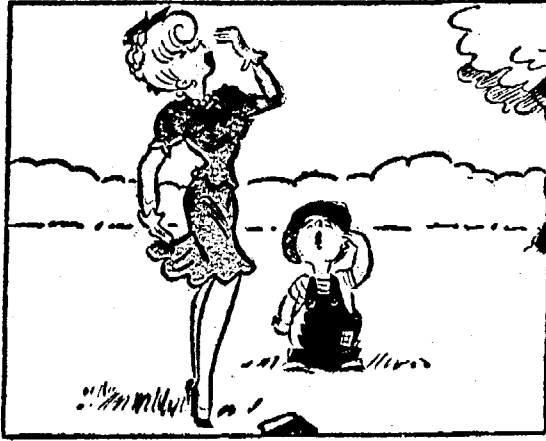
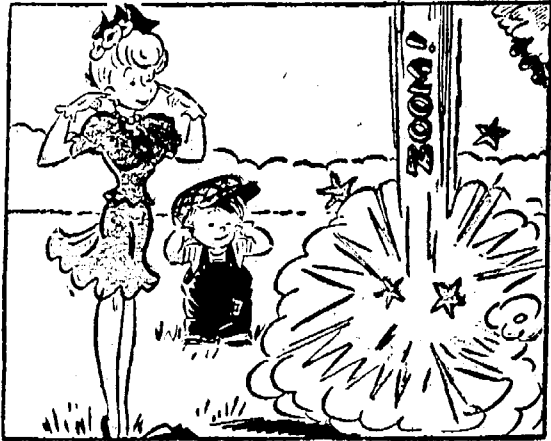
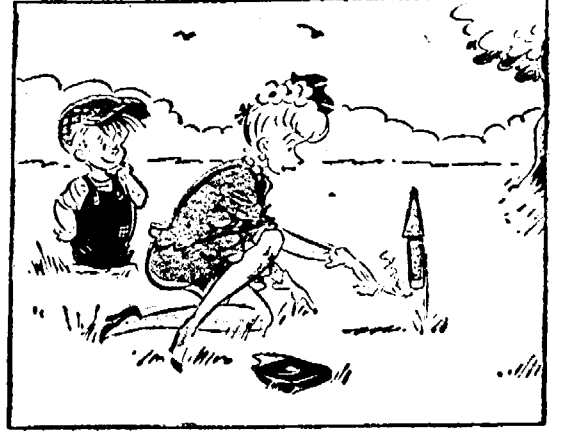
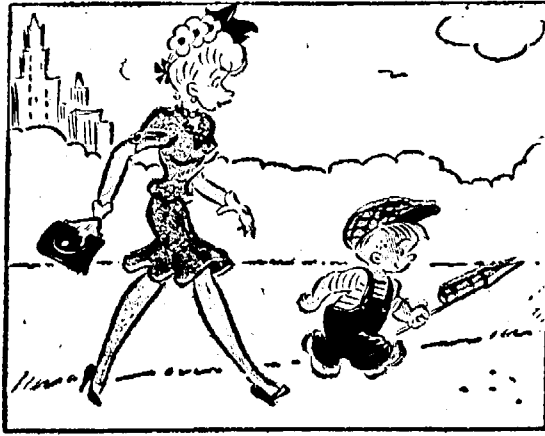
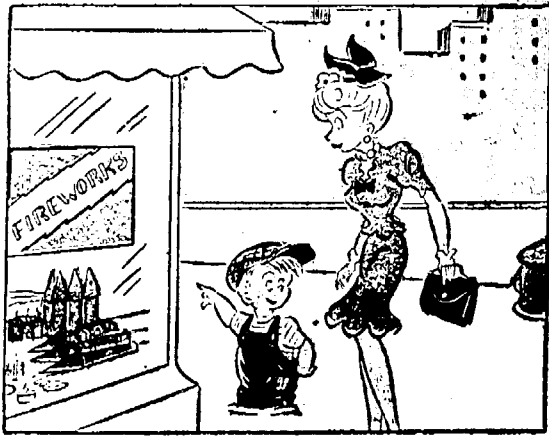


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Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 30 BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

Brenda Breeze by Rolfe



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HERKY

GUESS WHAT, HOIK...I'M THROUGH WIT' FIGHTIN'! IT'S ME NEW TRANQUIL MOOD... I'M AS PEACEFUL AS A DAISY!

WHY, NOODLES, THAT'S GREAT, I HOPE YOU STICK TO IT!

DON'T FRET ABOUT ME, PAL, I'M A NEW MAN--A GENTLEMAN! WELL, SO LONG, HOIK

NO MORE FIGHTS, NO MORE BATTLES, NO MORE SCRAPS-- FROM NOW ON THE NEW NOODLES NELSON WILL BE AS GENTLE AS A LAMB!

WONG!

THAT'S FER NOTHIN', CHUM! IMAGINE WOT IT'D BE LIKE IF YOU HAD DONE SOMETHIN'!

WELL, MY FINE-FEATHERED BUCKO, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND YOUR PEACEFUL RESOLUTIONS?!

WELL, HOIK, YOU'RE THROUGH WITH FIGHTING, EH? PEACEFUL AS A DAISY, ARE YOU?? YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT AN OUNCE OF WILL POWER AN' I'M DISGUSTED WITH YOU!

I NEVER GET ANY CREDIT FER GOOD INTENTIONS SO I MIGHT AS WELL INJOY MESELF!

RELAX!

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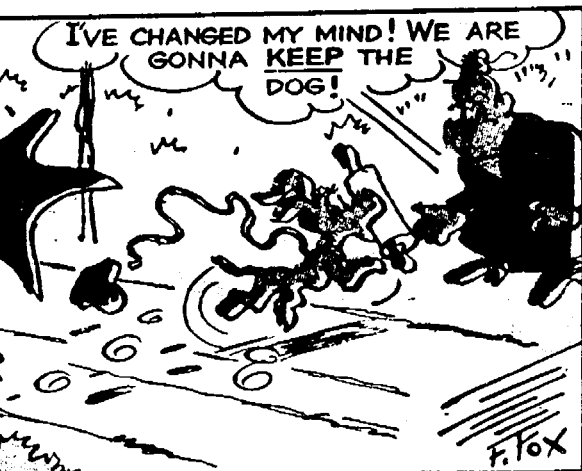
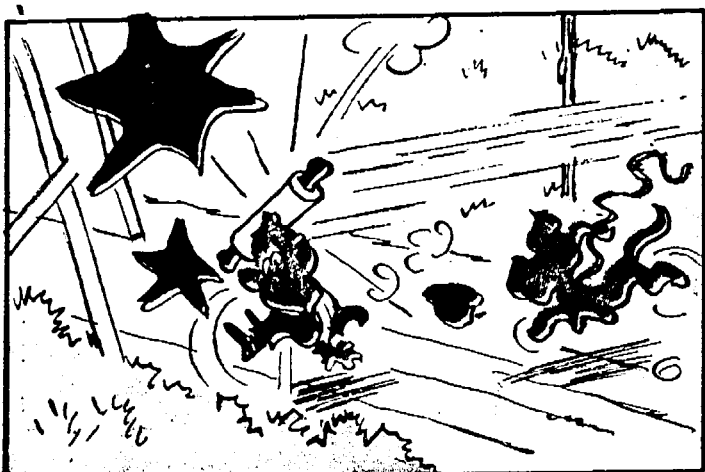
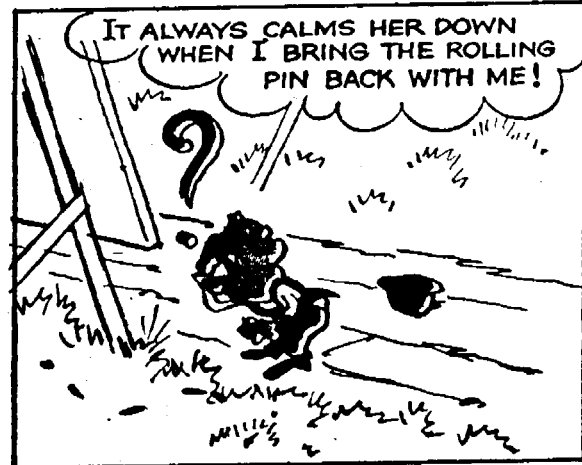
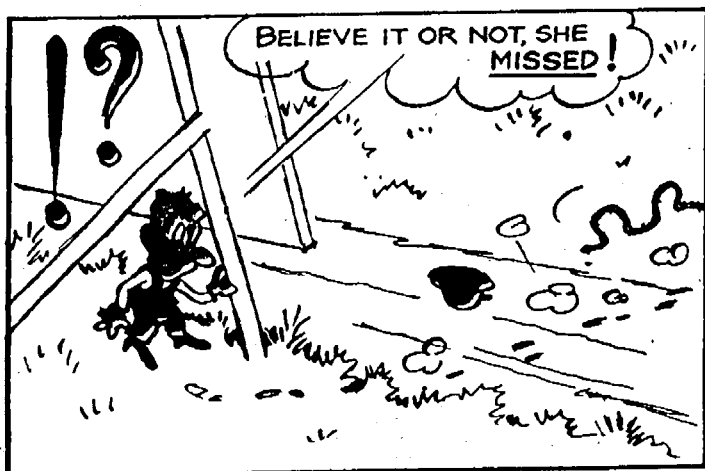
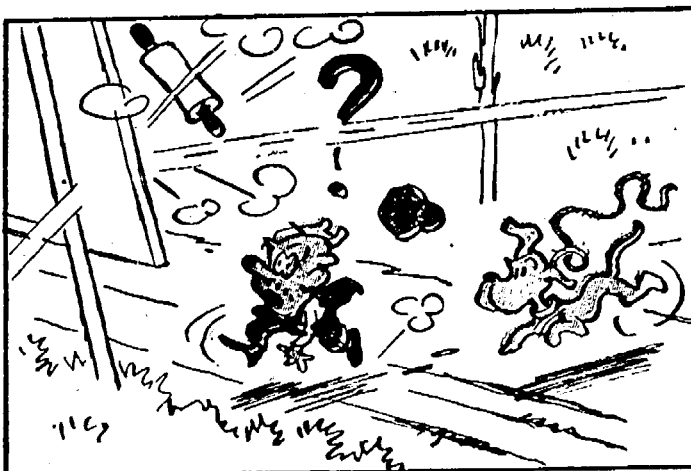
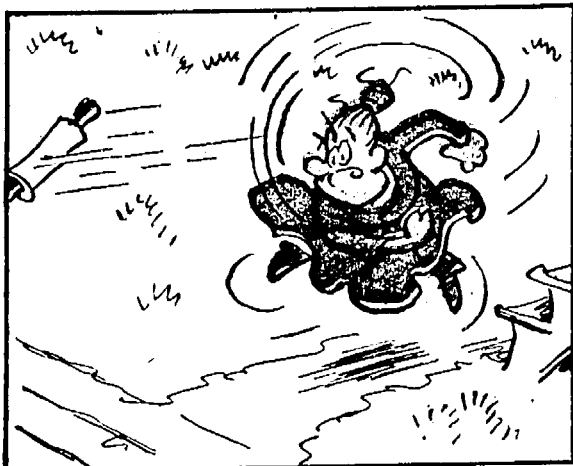
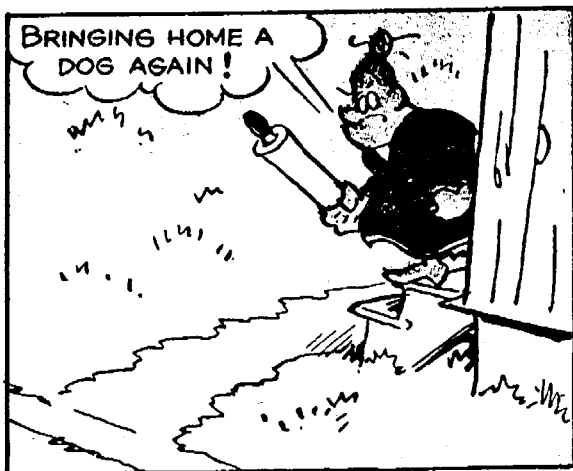


"KNOBHEAD" NEWSOME,
WHOSE WIFE IS TOONERVILLE'S
BEST SHOT WITH A PLATE
OR TEA CUP

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Drivers



WHEN APPROACHING A SCHOOL, BE ALERT!! CHILLUN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT BE HURT!!
SUBMITTED BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

HAVING TRICKED PAPPY INTO SELLING SALOMEY TO HIM — MARRYIN' SAM IN TURN, SELLS THE FRIGHTENED, INNOCENT YOUNG THING TO BARNEY BARGREASE — TO BECOME A MATE TO THE BARGREASE HAWG!!

GIT ALONG, LI'L HAWGIE!!—THIS IS YO' WEDDIN' DAY!!

NO, SAM, NO!!—YO' CAIN'T SELL SALOMEY T' BE A MATE T' SECH HAWG-TRASH FO' FIVE DOLLARS!!

SAM!! WHUT IS MO' IMPAWTINT T' YO'—SALOMEY'S HAPPINESS—OR THE MIZZUBLE FIVE DOLLARS?

THIS MIZZUBLE FIVE DOLLARS!! ?-?-?-?

WHUT AILS YO', PANSY?

WHEEY!!

(PSSST!! DIDN'T MAMMY JEST WINK AT US?)

(SHE SHORE DID!!)

SOMETHIN' JEST SNAPPED IN MAH BRAIN!! EVERYTHIN SEEMS CLEAR T' ME—POWERFUL CLEAR!!

(HER BRAIN DONE SNAPPED FUM GRIEF!!) SHE GOT A PEEKOOLYAR LOOK IN HER EYE!! KEEP HER AWAY FUM ME!!

DON'T GO A-RUNNIN' AWAY FUM ME, SALOMEY!! DON'T YO' RECKA-NIZE ME?—AH IS PANSY!!

SHORE YO' IS PANSY!! DON'T YO' RECKA-NIZE ME, PANSY—AH IS MARRYIN' SAM!!

NO YO' HAIN'T!!—YO' IS MAH FAT, JUICY, DEE-LISHUS LI'L SALOMEY!! MARRYIN' SAM ALLUS WANTED ME T' BARBECUE YO'—BUT AN ALLUS FIGGERED THE'D BE MURDER—**WAL—AH HAS CHANGED MAH MIND!! GATHER SOME FIREWOOD FOLKS!!!**

YASH!!

STOP! STOP!! IT HAIN'T HOOMIN, THASS WHUT IT HAIN'T!!

TSK!!—SECH TALK! TEND TH' BARBY-CUE FOLKS, WHILST AH DASH OVAH T' TH' HOUSE AN' FETCHES SOME SEASONIN'!!

YASH!!

N-NOW THAT SHE'S GONE—LLE'S DISCUSS THIS, MAN T' MAN!!—**UNTIE ME!!—YO' KNOWS AH HAIN'T SALOMEY!!**

GULP!!—RIGHT!!—AH KNOWS YO' HAIN'T SALOMEY—AN' PAPPY—HE KNOWS YO' HAIN'T SALOMEY—

BUT, MAMMY THINKS YO' IS SALOMEY—AN' SO—GULP!!—**SALOMEY YO' IS!!**

MAMMY IS TH' HEAD O' TH' FAMILY. WE DO NOT DAST CONTRADCK HER!!—TOO BAD!!

IT HAIN'T HOOMIN, THASS WHUT IT HAIN'T!!

L-LI'L ABNER—TAKE TH' \$5.00 OUTA MAH POCKET—RUN OVAH T' BARGREASE'S AN' BUY BACK SALOMEY!!—WHEN YO' MAMMY COMES BACK—PUT US BOTH T'GETHER AN'—EVEN IN HER COND-ISHUN SHE OUGHTA BE ABLE T' TELL TH' DIFF'RENCE!

AWRIGHT!!

LOOK, PANSY!! WHICH ONE O' THESE HAWGS IS REALLY SALOMEY!!

TH' INTELLY-GUNT LOOKIN' ONE O' COURSE!! COME T' YO' MAMMY, SALOMEY, DARLIN'!!

TSK!!—TSK!!—AH WERE MERELY FOOLIN' 'BOUT THET BARBY-CUE!!

WAL, NOW THAT YO' GOT IT ALL STRAIGHTENED OUT, PANSY, AH GOTTA INFORM YO' THET FO' A FEW MINUTES—YO' WAS SLIGHTLY TETCHED!!

NOT TETCHED AS YO' THINKS, SAM!!

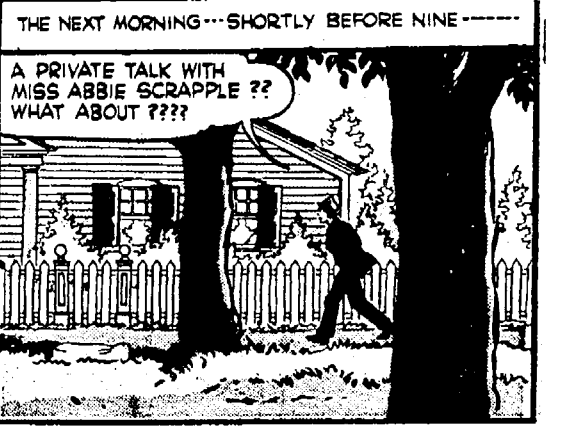
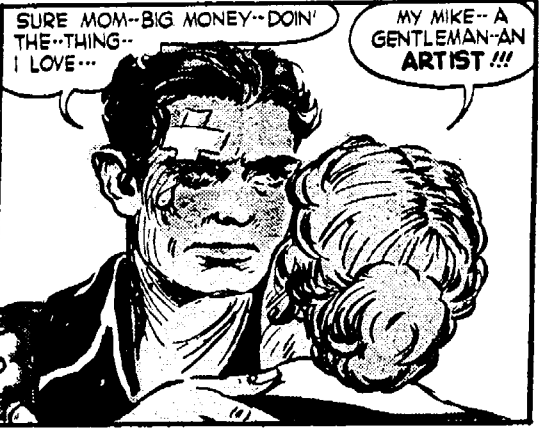
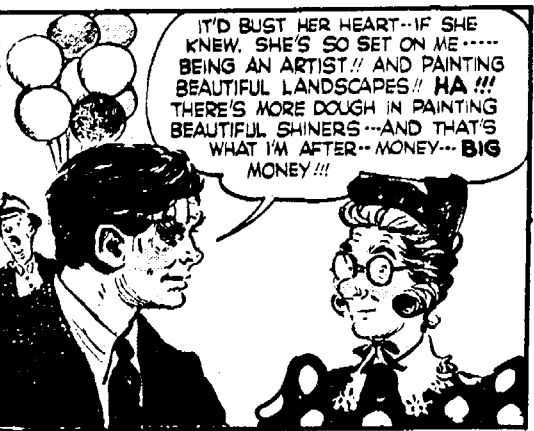
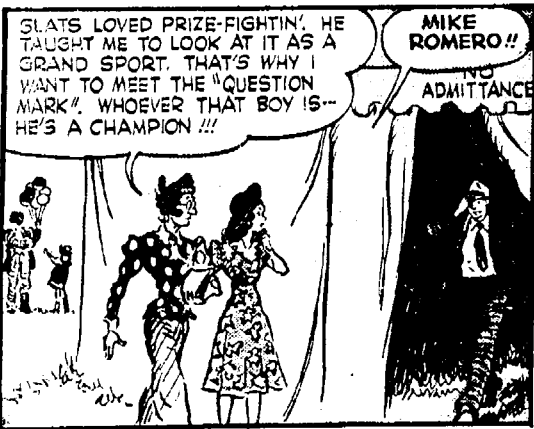
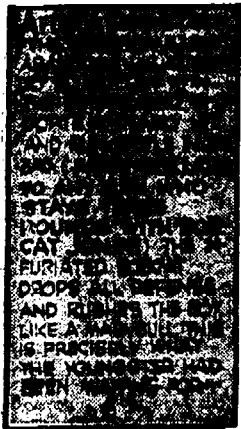


ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



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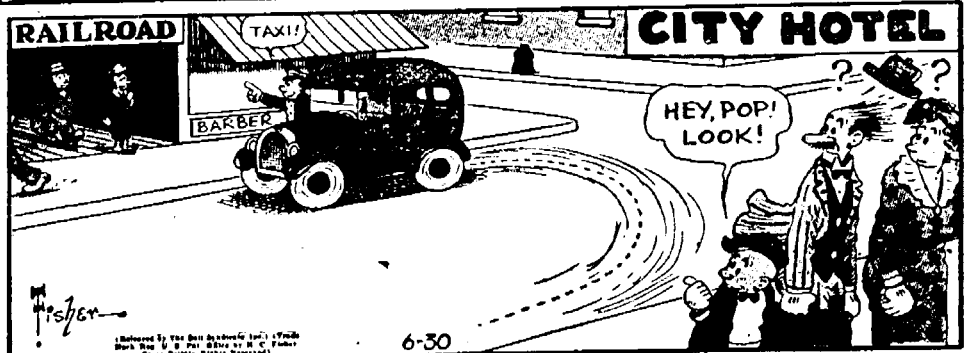
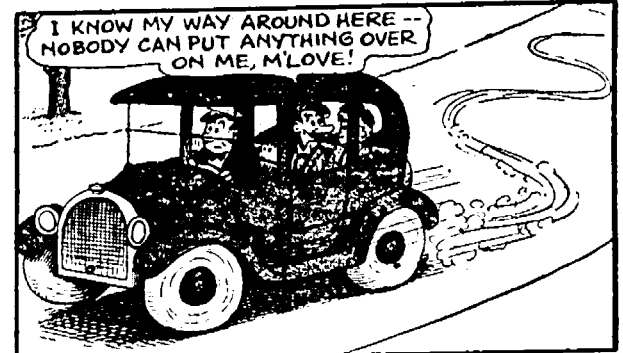


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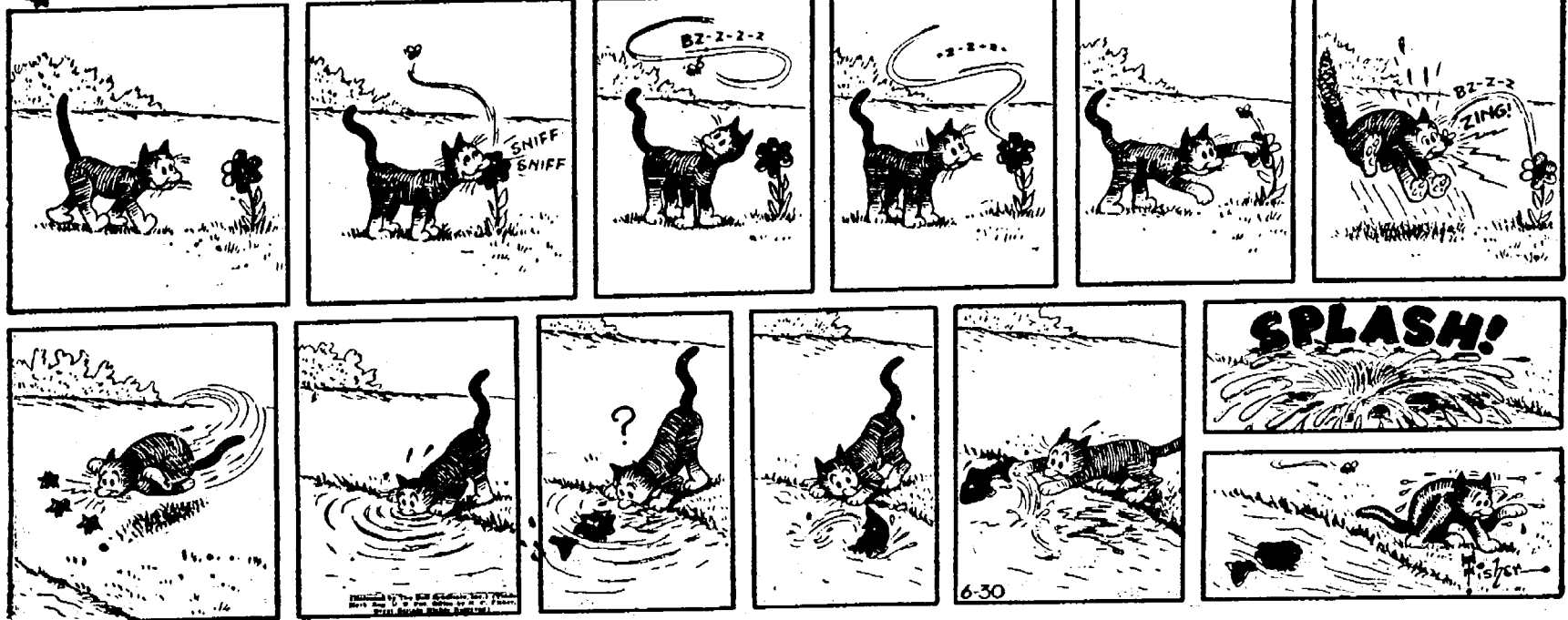
TAXI FARE UPTOWN IS TWO DOLLARS-- AND FIFTY CENTS FOR THE LUGGAGE!

O.K. YOU TAKE THE LUGGAGE I'LL TAKE THE SUBWAY!



CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SCHEHERAZADE —
The beautiful Sultana
of antiquity, recounting
her tale from the
ARABIAN NIGHTS!



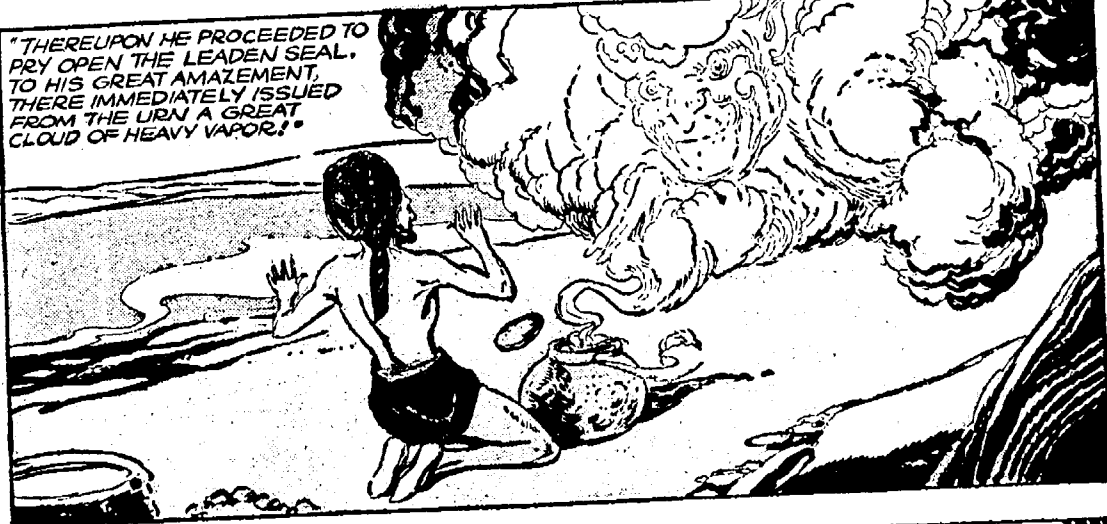
MYRA AND DR. WU ARE IN THE "BLACK CHAMBER" OF ALI HASSAN'S RIVERSIDE DRIVE ESTABLISHMENT, WHERE, BY A MYSTIC PROCESS OF "MENTAL PROJECTION," THEY ARE WITNESSING A UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION...

AS THE LOW, MUSICAL VOICE CONTINUES, THE STORY SHE TELLS APPEARS TO BE ENACTED BEFORE HER LISTENERS' VERY EYES!

"THE POOR FISHERMAN CURIOUSLY EXAMINED THE GLEAMING URN HE HAD FOUND IN HIS NET BUT UPON SHAKING IT, THE THING SEEMED EMPTY."



"THEREUPON HE PROCEEDED TO PRY OPEN THE LEADEN SEAL, TO HIS GREAT AMAZEMENT, THERE IMMEDIATELY ISSUED FROM THE URN A GREAT CLOUD OF HEAVY VAPOR!"



"THIS SMOKE SOON FORMED ITSELF INTO A GENIE OF TREMENDOUS SIZE! THE FISHERMAN THEN ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY—BUT WAS SOON SEIZED BY THE MONSTER."



"STAY!" IT CRIED, 'DECIDE HOW YOU SHALL DIE, FOR SO EMBITTERED HAVE I BECOME AT MY IMPRISONMENT BY KING DAVID, THAT I HAVE SWORN TO KILL THE ONE TO SET ME FREE!"



THE FISHERMAN CRIED OUT AGAINST SUCH CRUEL INJUSTICE, AND PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE IN VAIN. AT LAST, HOWEVER, THE GENIE AGREED TO ANSWER TRUTHFULLY ONE LAST QUESTION BEFORE KILLING THE WRETCHED MAN...



"HOW, THEN, HE SAID, 'COULD SO MONSTROUS A SPIRIT AS YOU HAVE BEEN SEALED IN SUCH A SMALL URN AS THIS FOR SO MANY CENTURIES? I FIND THIS IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE!"



"AT THIS SPEECH, THE GENIE BECAME ENRAGED. 'LOOK,' HE CRIED, 'SINCE YOU DOUBT MY WORD, I WILL TRULY CONVINCING YOU I DID COME FROM WITHIN THIS URN!"



DOCTOR! THE GENIE IS GOING BACK INTO THE URN! WHAT ON EARTH WILL THE FISHERMAN DO NOW?

PERHAPS SAME AS IN ORIGINAL ARABIAN NIGHTS TALE. BUT...MUST WAIT AND SEE!



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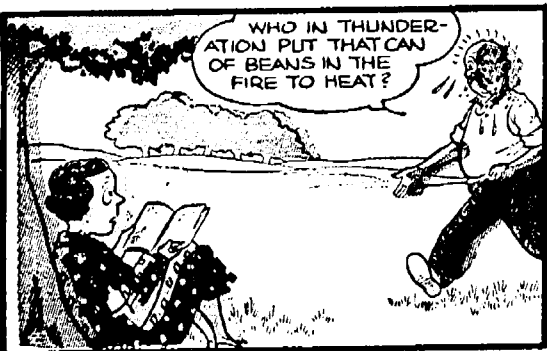
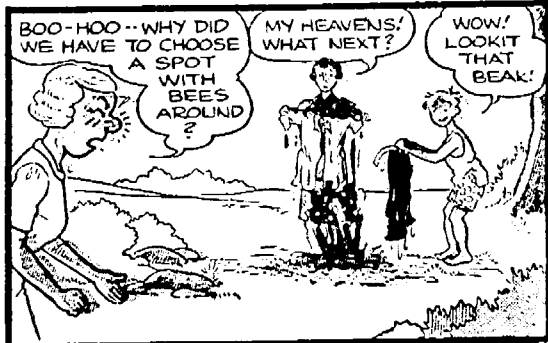
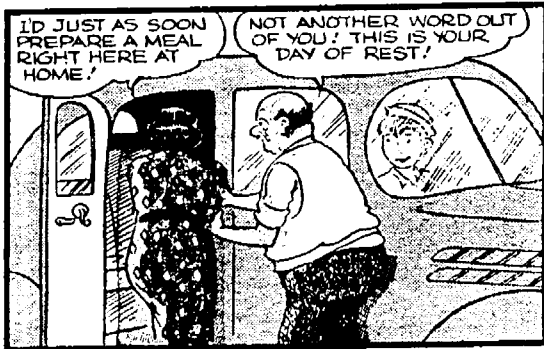
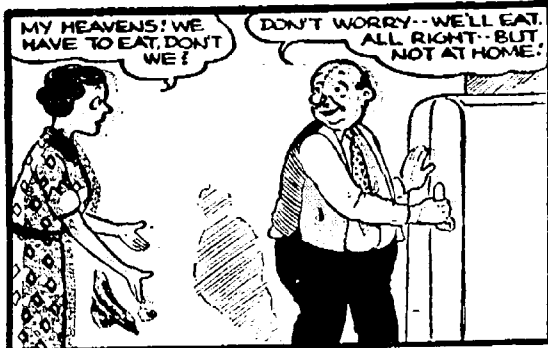
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OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

BY JR WILLIAMS T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



THE COMIC ZOO



KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM

THE NUT CHES and WAL BROS.
 SUMMER FASHION PARADE
 SOME NOVEL IDEAS THAT SHOULD HELP THE WELL-DRESSED STONE-CUTTER TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION!

HOW DRY I AM!
 GLASS SUIT FOR PEOPLE WHO INSIST ON WEARING FULL DRESS AND FALLING INTO FOUNTAINS!
 IN CASE OF FIRE BREAK THIS!
 SEE THROUGH OUR LITTLE SCHEME?

MASQUERADE!
 WHEN ASKING THE OLD MAN FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S HAND!
 BETTER ASK FOR BOTH OF HER HANDS IF YOU EXPECT HER TO WASH YOUR SHIRTS, ETC./
 NICE WEATHER!
 BAH!

DID THEY EMBALM YOU, TOO?
 NO, I ONLY HAD A FEW BEERS!
 MUMMY CASES!
 FOR BEACH HABITUÉS WHO DON'T LIKE TO GET SAND IN THEIR SHOES!
 DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

BALLOON COSTUME FOR PAINTERS - FLOAT FROM LADDER TO LADDER - NO PINS!
 OLD RAZOR BLADES HERE?

HIC! MY WIFE'S MOTHER CERTAINLY DOESN'T LOOK HER AGE IN THAT NEW HAT!
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

GOOD DAY, SIR!
 HOW DO YOU DO? MAY I SEE THE ROOM YOU ARE ADVERTISING FOR RENT?
 EGAD, HOW PROFESSIONAL LOOKING!

AIRY LITTLE CHAMBER, IS IT NOT? - EGAD, YOU'LL FIND IT COOL AS A FOREST GLEN THESE WARM NIGHTS! IF YOU
 THIS BED HASN'T GOT AN AWFUL LOT OF GIVE TO IT!

I'LL TAKE THE ROOM, MY FRIEND! I AM DR. HORATIO KRUMP - SPECIALIZE IN MAJIC DRAUGHT, AN OLD INDIAN ELIXIR! ROOTS AND HERBS, Y'KNOW!
 EGAD, TO BE SURE - THE OLDER INDIANS HAD QUITE A FLAIR FOR THERAPEUTICS!

I WONDER IF YOU COULD ASSIST ME WITH MY MEDICINE SHOW, MAJOR? I JUST REDDEN YOUR SKIN WITH THIS CLAY AND WEAR THIS COMANCHE CHIEF'S REGALIA! I'LL PAY YOU, OF COURSE!
 WHY, UMP-KAFF, CERTAINLY! I USED TO PLAY SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES, YOU KNOW!

EGAD, I WONDER IF DR. KRUMP'S ELIXIR WOULD REMEDY THAT CRICK IN MY BACK?

WHEW! GOFF! GOK! SPUUTT-TT! HOW POTENT! I MUST LIE DOWN!

NICE WIG!

UGH! PREFER BLOND!

JOVE! WHAT A GRIM DREAM! THE DOORBELL AGAIN! R-R-RING!

BANG!

UGH! DOCTOR ADVERTISE FOR INDIANS! WE GOOD INDIANS! HOW!

WE WORK MEDICINE SHOW FAKE MANY MOONS! HOW!

KREE MEE

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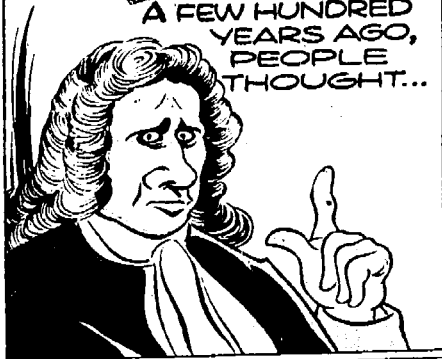
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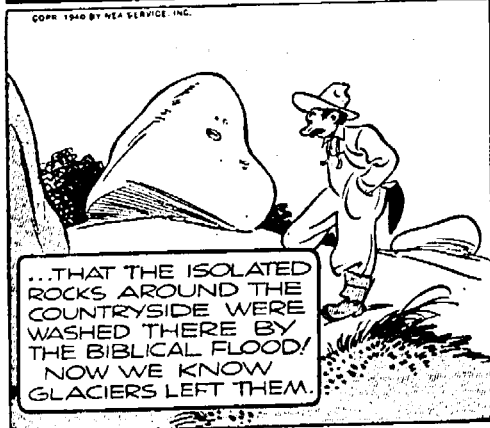
THIS WORLD

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A FEW HUNDRED YEARS AGO, PEOPLE THOUGHT...



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...THAT THE ISOLATED ROCKS AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE WERE WASHED THERE BY THE BIBLICAL FLOOD! NOW WE KNOW GLACIERS LEFT THEM.

...THAT LIVING THINGS WERE GENERATED SPONTANEOUSLY OUT OF DEAD MATTER.

by *WILLIAM KERGUSON*

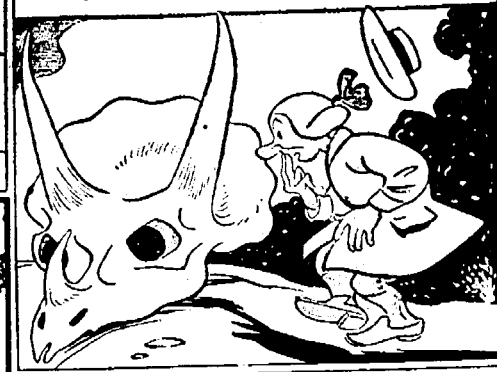


...THAT IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE HOW MUCH WILD GAME WAS SLAUGHTERED AND WASTED... FOR THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE A PLentiful SUPPLY.

...THAT ELECTRICITY WAS A MYSTERIOUS KIND OF FLUID! EVEN TODAY WE DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN JUST WHAT IT IS.



...THAT THE FOSSIL BONES OF DINOSAURS WERE THE BONES OF ANIMALS WHICH GOD HAD STARTED TO CREATE... AND HAD DISCARDED.



...THAT HUMAN BLOOD WAS THE SOUL ITSELF! THEY KNEW NOTHING OF BLOOD CIRCULATION.



6:30

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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by *Blossom*



ISN'T THIS THRILLING?

AND HOW! LET'S GO AND HAVE OUR FORTUNES TOLD WHEN WE GET OFF!



I'LL GO IN WITH YOU, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN IT!

THESE PEOPLE KNOW THEIR STUFF, JUNE... C'MON!

MADAME ZOME FORTUNES TOLD



AH, I SEE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AHEAD... TOO BAD! TOO BAD!!



YOU MEAN MONEY TROUBLES?

YES...YES! BE CAREFUL TO AVOID A PRETTY DARK-HAIRED LADY! SHE WILL CAUSE YOU EMBARRASSMENT!



HOW?

YOU WILL PLACE TOO MUCH TRUST IN HER... SHE WILL TELL YOU THINGS AND YOU WILL BELIEVE THEM!

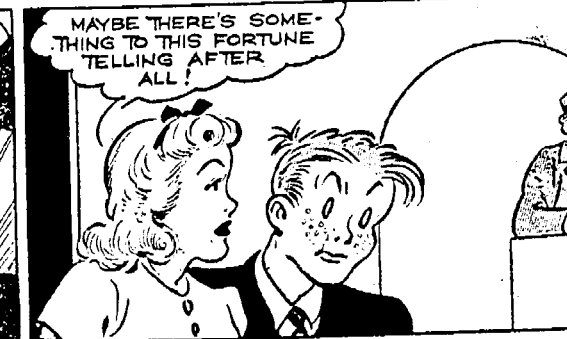


SHE WILL BE AFTER YOUR MONEY, AND THEN FORGET YOU COMPLETELY!

GEE, THANKS FOR WARNING ME!



I GUESS WE CAN'T DO ANY MORE THINGS, JUNE... THAT WAS THE LAST DOLLAR I HAD!

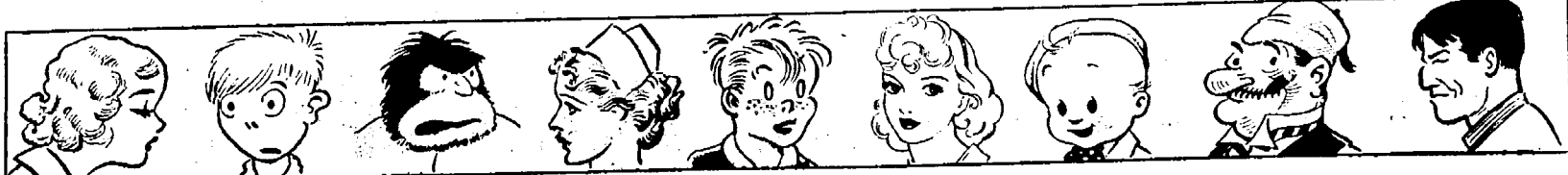


MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING TO THIS FORTUNE TELLING AFTER ALL!



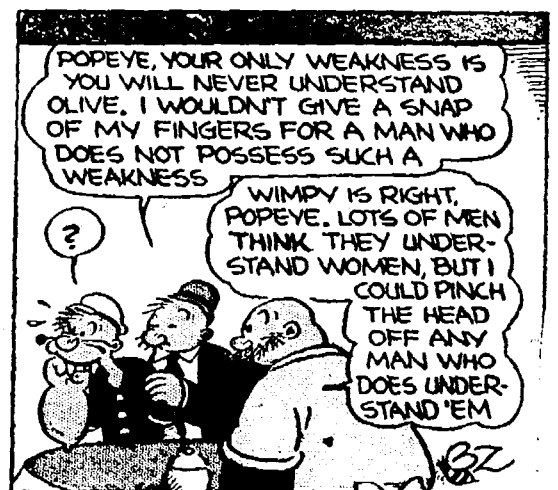
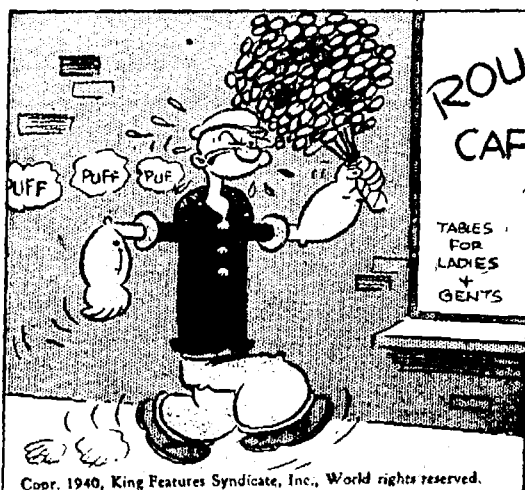
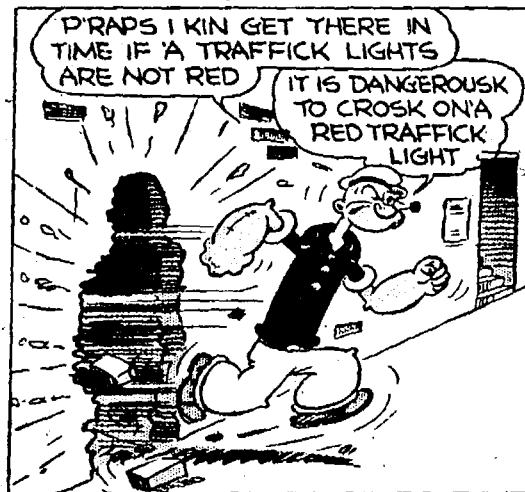
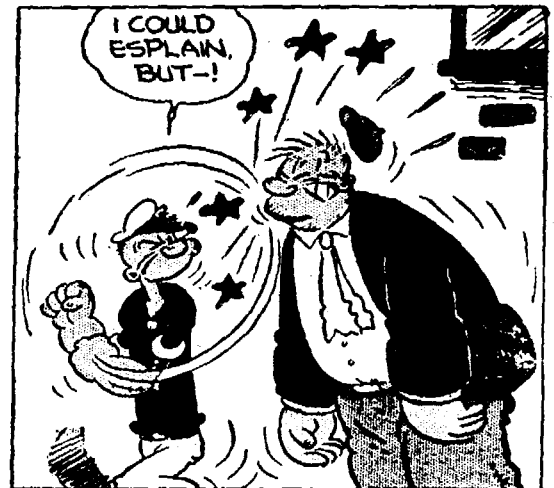
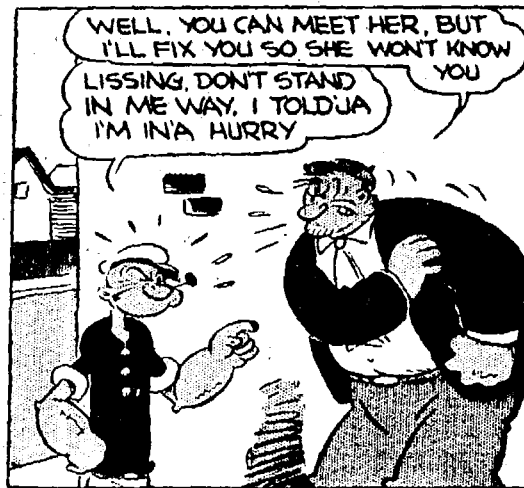
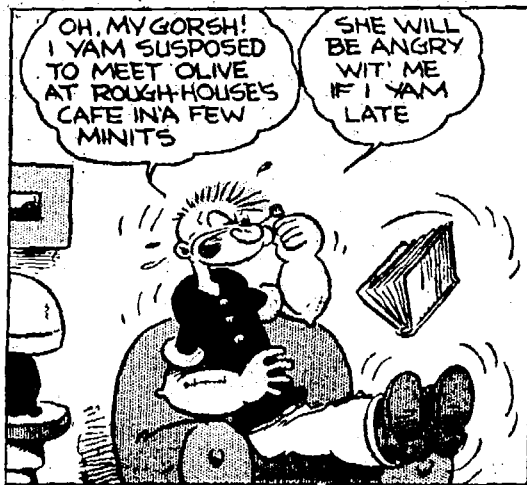
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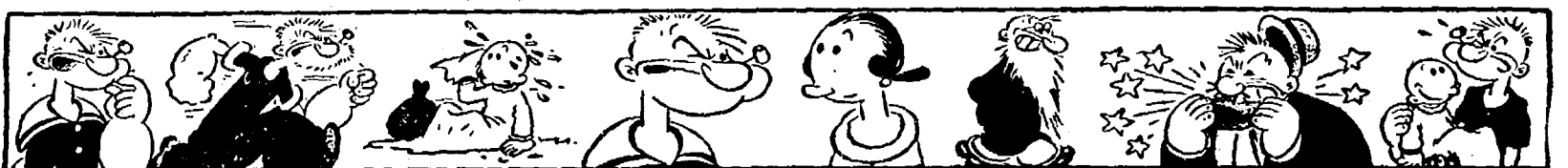


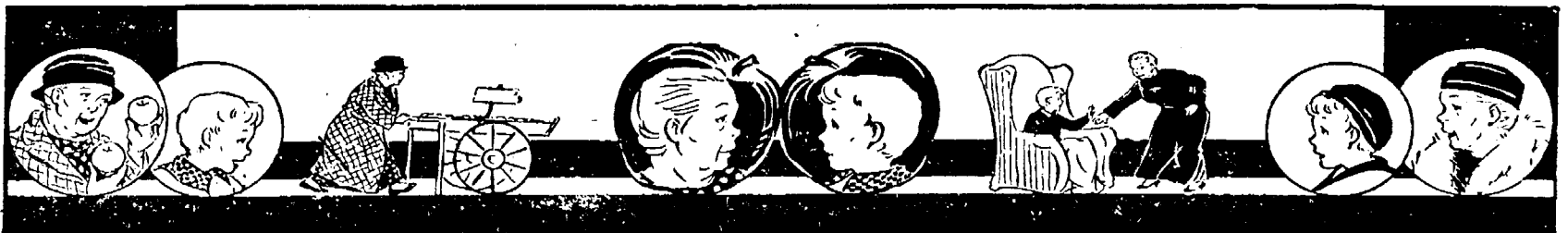
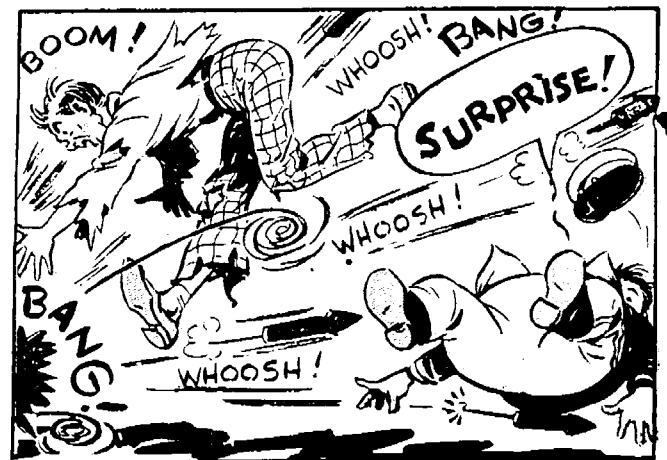
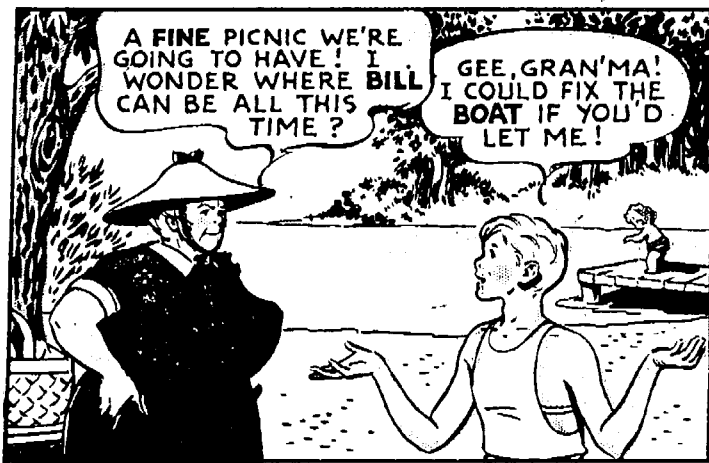
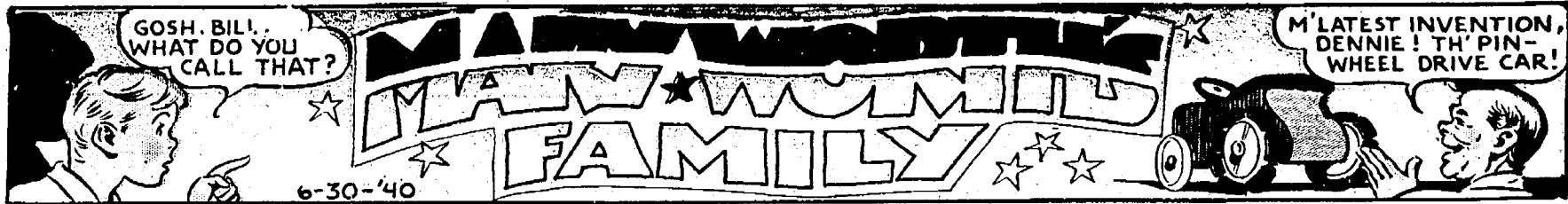
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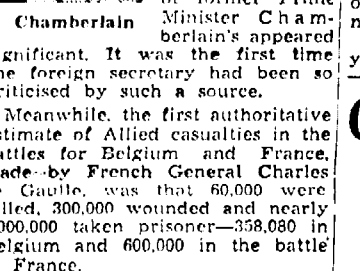
REDS SEIZE NAZI MATERIALS

Chamberlain Is Blamed For New Peace Rumors

BRITISH LORD URGES HIM TO QUIT CABINET

Says Rumor Damages War Diplomacy

By The Associated Press
LONDON—(AP)—A suggestion that Neville Chamberlain and others responsible for past appeasement of Adolf Hitler should quit the war cabinet to still rumors of a British move for armistice was made Saturday by Lord Strabolgi, labor leader in the House of Lords.



Chamberlain

In an open letter to the British editors, he declared the mere presence of Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, and Lord Halifax, foreign minister, in the government has having an effect "most serious in the two most important neutral countries in the world—the United States of America and Russia."

Lord Strabolgi's action against Chamberlain and Lord Halifax came just one day after the declaration of a neutral diplomatic source that a peace move was "in the air," and that Soviet Russia's "natural concern" over Adolf Hitler's intentions might put Russia on Britain's side at a peace conference table.

No "Catspaw" Policy
But, this source added, such a thing could come about only if the British "install a genuinely leftist government which does not try to make a catspaw of the Russians."

Neutral sources declared that a direct threat to British sea supremacy was implicit in the possibility

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FLOOD THREAT IS SAID OVER

River Now Dropping At All Points

BROWNSVILLE.—The latest Rio Grande flood was over Saturday as far as danger to property and lives was concerned. The muddy stream was dropping rapidly from Browns-ville down after having threatened destruction by reason of the failure of Mexican floodways to be opened.

The current rise in the Rio Grande was caused by rains above Rio Grande City and also in the Monterrey sector, draining into the Rio Grande through the San Juan River, one of the largest tributaries on the Mexican side.

Mexico Pays Million For Seized Farms

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mexico made a \$1,000,000 payment to the United States Saturday on claims of this country's citizens for lands expropriated since August 30, 1927, under the Mexican agrarian program.

Saturday's payment was the second made by Mexico, the first \$1,000,000 being paid May 31, 1939.

Neville Chamberlain To Broadcast Sunday

LONDON.—(AP)—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister and now Lord President of the Council, will address the British Isles and overseas outposts over the networks of the British Broadcasting Corporation at 8:45 p. m. (1:45 p. m. CST) Sunday.

PARKHILL DIES

CROSBYTON.—(AP)—Dr. George B. Parkhill, 62, died of heart ailment at his farm home near here Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday.

Clamp On Aliens In Valley Hurts Trade

Lady Mosley Arrested

Scotland Yard Fears Fifth Column Work

LONDON.—(AP)—Scotland Yard's fifth column squads Saturday arrested tall, blonde, Lady Mosley, pre-war friend of Adolf Hitler, wife of the imprisoned British Fascist leader and daughter of a British peer.

In doing so Britain not only took cognizance of the fact that Lady Mosley shared actively in Sir Oswald Mosley's "British Union" activities at home, but it reached back also into the curious friendship of two pretty, high-born sisters for the fuhrer of Nazi Germany.

Lady Mosley is the third daughter of Lord Redesdale and the older sister of the honorable Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, who now is in seclusion somewhere in England after a war-time return from enemy Germany, where she was shot seriously last autumn.

During the years of appeasement the two sisters were frequently in Germany as the personal guests of Hitler.

Japan Boosts Demands

Army Says 'Golden Opportunity' At Hand Expect Trouble With U. S., Britain

TOKYO (Sunday).—(AP)—War in Europe has presented Japan with a "golden opportunity" and she must take a "strong attitude," a group of leading Japanese army men decided at a conference last night, the newspaper Nichi Nichi said today.

The paper said the conference followed a broadcast to the empire yesterday by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, who enunciated a foreign policy based on creation of a Japanese-dominated "Asiatic sphere."

Instructions relative to the "strong attitude" were sent to all army corps, and were interpreted as orders to be on the alert for opportunity to consolidate Japan's position.

Speech "Too Soft"
Observers believe, however, that the military men were disappointed in Arita's speech because it advocated cooperation in the formation of spheres of influence and also avoided encouragement for the axis powers, rather than coming out finally for a redistribution of the world's resources as a prelude to peace.

Japanese language newspapers reported the military services were attempting to squelch rumors that they favored avoidance of friction with the United States and Great Britain. According to these papers, the military view is that friction with these "old influences" (Britain and the U. S.) may become inevitable through future changes in the international situation.

Position Advanced
Actually, the Arita speech was an advance from the previous position in which Japan had insisted upon maintenance of the status quo in Eastern Asia.

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Army Says Sub Nets Only For Training

PANAMA.—(AP)—Submarine nets being installed across both the Atlantic and Pacific entrances to the Canal Zone were described officially Saturday as "for training purposes."

Willkie, meanwhile, left the city without making known his choice. He and his attractive wife sailed as guests of Publisher Roy Howard aboard the yacht Jamary for a brief sea voyage before returning.

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Torpedoing Of Ship Is Still Unconfirmed

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A perplexing report of the torpedoing of the American steamship Edgell, unlisted in Lloyd's register of shipping circles here—remained unconfirmed Saturday night as both London and Washington naval sources reported they had no official information of the incident.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
BUCHAREST.—Seizure of supplies consigned to Germany heightens expectations of complications between Germany and Russia; Germany and Italy reliably reported to have promised military support to country beyond the areas ceded by King Carol to Moscow.

LONDON.—Lord Strabolgi, leader of labor in the House of Lords, demands that Neville Chamberlain and others with "appeasement" background resign from government; says such a retirement would help to still rumors of a British move for peace with Germany; Nazi planes drop over England again.

ROME.—Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Mussolini's old associate, and nine others killed in Libyan plane crash at time of British raid.

AMSTERDAM.—Disorders in Netherlands cities reported put down after "regrettable incidents."

MEXICO CITY.—Mexican army ready to stamp out any outbreak in next Sunday's presidential elections; officials insist there won't be a revolution.

TOKYO.—Japan makes new foreign policy based on creation of an "Asiatic sphere" in which she would dominate; U. S. opposition expected.

ALL ALIENS' FINGERPRINTS TO BE TAKEN

Fifth Column Defense Act Signed By FD

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, terming it a measure for mutual protection of this country and "loyal aliens who are its guests," signed Saturday legislation requiring registration and fingerprinting of all foreigners in the United States.

In putting his signature to the bill enacted by congress as a defense against "fifth column" activity, Mr. Roosevelt said that it did not carry "any stigma or implication of hostility" toward aliens.

No "Harassment"
Urging cooperation of citizens and non-citizens alike, he declared, too, that it would be unfortunate if "any loyal aliens were subjected to harassment."

In addition to the placing of this law on the statute books, defense developments included:

The army announced experimental organization of an armored corps of two divisions. Armed with 1,400 tanks, 300 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic weapons, the corps will have striking power approaching that of Germany's hard-hitting "panzer" divisions.

New Army Schools
The war department also disclosed that its special service schools, hitherto reserved for officers, would be used for intensive training of key soldiers. The infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., will teach tank and motor mechanics, among other courses, and the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan., will give training in combat car mechanics and allied courses.

President Roosevelt, the White House announced, has asked Owen D. Young, retired board chairman of the General Electric Company, to assist and advise Sidney Hillman, CIO leader who is in charge of training workers for national defense industries. Young has not yet announced his decision.

"Outlaw Reds, Bunds"
In an address to the National Police Academy, William Green, AFL president, urged that congress outlaw the Communist party and the Nazi Bund.

The big job of registering and fingerprinting the estimated 3,500,000 aliens in this country will be carried out by the justice and postoffice departments under direction of Solicitor General Francis Biddle.

LUXURY TAXES APPLY MONDAY

Liquor Is Assessed 75 Cents Gallon

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HARLINGEN.—Monday will be a busy day for retailers of liquors and cigarettes.

Inventories of floor stocks of these articles must be made by dealers Monday, the inventories being as of 12:01 a. m. on Monday, July 1. They must be completed Monday. An all on account of the new federal defense tax law.

The new added liquor tax amounts to 75 cents per proof gallon, with 100 wine gallons of retail stocks exempted. This 100 gallons must be included in the inventory, however.

The added tax brings entire federal tax now to \$3.00 per proof gallon, the additional being approximately 10 cents more tax per gallon.

The added cigarette tax amounts to about a half cent per pack of 20 cigarettes, or 25 cents for each five cartons. The different tobacco manufacturers, however, appear to have varied ideas about the probable new cigarette prices. In some instances 25 cents will be added, while in others 28 cents and in others 30 cents will be added. As a result, most dealers figure new prevailing price may be 20 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes.

Dead-Engine Driver Fined For Speeding

ELIZABETH, N. J.—(AP)—The motor of John P. Gilbert's car wasn't running, but he was fined \$7 for speeding.

A friend, whose motor was humming nicely, pushed him more than 40 miles an hour. The friend was fined, too.

TOURISTS ROUSE CITY PRIDE, TRY TO TAKE INDIAN

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—(AP)—This city had its worst Indian scare in 40 years Friday.

It came near losing its only wooden Indian.

A police officer interrupted a carload of tourists struggling to heave the 150-pound cigar store decoration into their automobile. They were released after restoring the "Chief" to his dais.

COSTLIEST OF TAX YEARS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Peace Time Deficit Record Set

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The government, chalking up a deficit of \$3,700,000,000 will end one fiscal year Sunday and start on a new one which, as a result of the new defense program, will be the costliest in peacetime history.

The expiring fiscal year produced a new spending record of about \$6,000,000,000, revenue totaled about \$5,900,000,000 leaving a deficit exceeded in peacetime only in 1939 when the soldiers bonus was paid. (Exact figures on income and outgo will not be known until the middle of next week after year-end reports are received from field offices.)

Expect New Deficit
At present, treasury officials are figuring on expenditures of approximately \$10,500,000,000 and income of about \$7,000,000,000 in the new year. If these estimates hold good, the deficit will be about \$2,800,000,000 because the treasury is figuring on getting about \$700,000,000 from a dozen government corporations which have been instructed to turn back part of their capital.

There is every prospect, however, that expenditures will be far greater than \$10,500,000,000. President Roosevelt has disclosed that expansion of the rearmament program is under consideration. He mentioned no figures, but authoritative quarters said this might involve a \$5,000,000,000 outlay.

At the turn of the fiscal year, the treasury owed about \$43,000,000,000 and had less than \$2,000,000,000 of

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Paul Reynaud Hurt In Motor Accident On Coast Of France

BERN.—(AP)—Paul Reynaud, former French premier, is in an emergency hospital in Montpellier on the south coast of France in serious condition as the result of an automobile accident Friday, the Swiss telegraphic agency reported Saturday night.

Reynaud was reported on the way to the Riviera from Bordeaux when his automobile overturned in a ditch. He suffered a head injury.

Situation Serious In French Morocco

MADRID.—(AP)—A "serious" situation in French Morocco, with commerce paralyzed and the natives evincing unrest, was reported Saturday from Tangier, African international zone opposite Gibraltar.

Official sources were quoted as declaring northern Africa had "absolutely submitted" to the French government of Premier - Marshal Henri Petain, which negotiated the armistice with Germany and Italy.

WEST TO ASK PASSPORT LAW BE SUSPENDED

Regulation Go Into Effect Monday

Congressman Milton H. West of Brownsville will ask the Department of State to suspend enforcement of the new alien regulations for six months to prevent loss of Mexican trade in Valley cities, he told a McAllen chamber of commerce official in a telephone conversation Saturday.

The flow of Mexican nationals into the Valley for business purposes would come to a virtual standstill Monday unless an extension of time is granted in the new order requiring them to have visas passports instead of boarder identification cards.

30,000 Use Cards
Hundreds cross the river daily from Matamoros, Rio Rico, Reynosa and Roma to work and shop on the American side. It is estimated that 30,000 persons opposite the Valley have boarder identification cards which they have used until now and all will need to be replaced by visas passports under the new regulations.

Mexican nationals residing in the Valley can continue to use their boarder identification cards, but those residing in Mexico come under the new regulations.

The passports must be issued by an American consul and the only American consulate between the Valley and Laredo is in Matamoros. Manager Paul T. Vickers of the McAllen chamber pointed out that Matamoros is 65 miles from Reynosa and that other American consulates are at Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo, about 145 miles from McAllen.

May Halt Trade
Neither are passport forms available in this area at present and it appears that this would practically stop the flow to the American side of the river. The Brownsville chamber of commerce is striving for a six-months extension of time before the new regulations take effect.

President Frank L. Davis of the

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Solidarity Is Urged By President Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas, apparently answering foreign criticism of his June 11 address championing the ways of "vigorous people," Saturday called for American solidarity based on the mutual respect and freedom of each country to organize itself politically according to "its own tendencies, interests and necessities."

3rd Party Due? 'Peace Party' May Enter Field

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), calling Wendell Willkie an "interventionist," asserted Saturday that there would be a third party—"the peace party"—if the democratic presidential nominee also was one.

"The mothers, the 'cannon fodder,' and the veterans of this republic demand a vote on the question of peace and they shall have it," Johnson added in a statement.

The Colorado senator is supporting Senator Wheeler of Montana for the Democratic nomination.

Huge Shark Killed In Cotton Patch

And This Is No April Fool! 550 Pound Fish 'Landed' On Land

By E. C. "Doc" Osborn
PORT ISABEL.—There has been a prize added to the long list of those to be awarded to winners in the 1940 Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo to be held here early in August.

Dr. J. A. Hockaday, honorary president and publicity director of the rodeo, stated Saturday that the special award will go to the person catching the first tarpon in a steel trap in the Valley

How come? Well, a 550-pound shark was caught in a cotton patch near Santa Maria recently.

Shure you don't believe it, but Rosilina Para and five of his cronies say it is true and they have the evidence—the carcass.

The only thing lacking was a photographer.

What was the shark doing in the cotton patch and how did it get there? Your guess is as good as anyone's but why guess—it was "caught" with a rifle, pistol and an axe. Perhaps it had a hankering for boll weevils or was just tired of being in the water and wanted to do a bit of gadding about on land. Or who knows, it might have been a Fifth Columnist.

In case you are guessed out, it seems the shark came through a break in the levee during the recent rampage of the Rio Grande river and was caught when the waters receded.

Balbo Dies



Italo Balbo, Italian air marshal, transatlantic flier, governor-general of Libya, member of Grand Fascist Quadrumvirate and mentioned as Mussolini's successor, was killed in air combat with British airmen Friday. Nine other prominent Italians in his plane were also killed.

ITALO BALBO IS KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

10 Prominent Italians Die In Libya

ROME.—(AP)—Marshal Italo Balbo, boarded pioneer in the Fascist movement, and nine others, including prominent Italians, died when their plane was shot down in flames by British aircraft encountered over Tobruk, Libya.

The victims included the Italian consul general of Tripoli, the editor of Balbo's newspaper Corriere Padano, and two relatives of Balbo, Signor Ferrara, a nephew, and Lieut. Florio Gino, a brother-in-law.

Five passengers and five crew members perished.

On Official Mission
The plane was on an official mission but did not go up for military action when it was brought down Friday.

Mussolini ordered flags half-staffed; Fascist headquarters was swathed in black crepe; the Italian broadcasting system was silent for two minutes after announcing the death of the spectacular airman, and the high command thus honored him, in a special communique.

"Flags of the armed forces of Italy are lowered in sign of homage and high honor to the memory of Italo Balbo, Alpine volunteer in the World war, one of the quadrumvirate of the (Fascist) revolution, trans-Atlantic flier and air marshal who died at his post in combat."

Balbo was governor-general of Libya—sent there in 1933 at the height of his popularity after having successfully led a mass flight of Italian planes from Rome to Chicago and return by way of New York.

He had been mentioned often in the old days as a possible successor.

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Danish Ministry To Handle Grain Crop

BERLIN.—(AP)—The Danish ministry of agriculture probably will take over the entire grain harvest to stabilize the national bread supply, the German radio reported Saturday night in a Copenhagen dispatch.

Highway Department Considers Widening San Benito Highway

HARLINGEN.—The state highway commission in meeting Saturday was considering request of additional widening for the main Valley highway, according to Associated Press dispatch from Austin.

Widening project under consideration Saturday was that part of U. S. Highway 83 between Harlingen and San Benito.

The request was made by delegation of San Benito citizens who attended the Saturday commission meeting. The delegation included W. W. Housewright, County Commissioner Charles Morris, Jesse Welch, Jim Bowie, Ed Brady and others.

SUGAR, WHEAT FOR GERMANS ARE TAKEN

Dictators Threaten To Halt Drive

BUCHAREST.—(AP)—Russian seizure of German-owned materials in ceded Bessarabia led to mounting fears Saturday night of complications between Germany and the Soviet Union.

At Chilia Harbor, on the Danube, the German grain company, Dunarex, had a large quantity of wheat ready for export but all was seized by the Soviet committee headed by the mayor.

Sugar Is Seized
In the town of Balti, in northern Bessarabia, long strings of freight cars loaded with sugar were ready to leave for Germany but after the cession of the territory to Russia the population refused to let it go. Rumanian authorities were able to get away only a few of the cars.

Germany and Italy Saturday night promised military and air resistance to Rumania, it was reported on high authority, if Soviet troops attempt to make further advances into this patchwork kingdom beyond the areas reluctantly ceded by King Carol.

Informants who are close to both palace and cabinet said the axis powers had given broad and flat assurances that any more penetrations would be stopped.

A number of government bureaus, however, arranged meetings Sunday to discuss plans for an emergency seat of government in the Carpathian Mountains.

(Bucharest is in southern Rumania, near the Bulgarian border. A move to the Carpathians would place the government in the approximate center of the country.)

DOCTORS END VALLEY MEET

Dr. T. E. Christian Is Named President

McALLEN.—Dr. T. E. Christian of San Antonio was elected president of the Southwest Texas District Medical Society and Laredo was chosen as the next meeting place when the two-day annual convention closed here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Christian will succeed Dr. Cary Poindexter, Crystal City, as president. Dr. W. R. Powell of Laredo was elected vice-president from the sixth district, succeeding Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen. Dr. W. W. Bondurant Jr., San Antonio, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the closing session Saturday, Dr. Whigham and Dr. S. E. Russ presented a discussion on "Local and General Freezing of Treating Cancers." The discussion was an added paper.

Dr. Poindexter gave the presidential address Saturday noon. Disease problems in South Texas particularly interested the medical men, with many of the papers read during the two-day session relating to the treatment of typhus and the virus affecting this section.

By Friday night the attendance had swelled to approximately 120 people present for the dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel and the closing session.

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WACO—(AP)—The cotton research congress in its closing session Sat-

AAA Will Help

"We have the AAA to keep production more nearly in line with probable consumption. We have machinery for competing in the world market. Underlying everything else, we have 2,500,000 farmers who are generating in all the best ways leading to orderly production and marketing of crops and conservation of our soil."

Claudius T. Murchison president of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, said the United States today is the one bright spot in the horizon of world production. He insisted that the totalitarian war against the democracies also is a war against cotton.

The congress ended Saturday.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress will reconvene Monday after a week's recess to face the prospect of debating a presidential proposal for redoubled defense expenditures, reliably reported this week to be under consideration.

Also high on the Senate's order of business will be the confirmation of the nominations of two Republicans, Col. Frank Knox and Col. Henry C. Stimson, to be secretaries of navy and war, respectively. Some opposition to their appointments has been expressed.

George Chapapas, general manager of the Valley-wide July 4 celebration at McAllen, points his finger at the 213,000 people of the Valley and invites them to enjoy the program of parades, free shows, bathing beauty revue, ball games, patriotic addresses, fireworks and other attractions scheduled for July 3 and 4.

Here is a copy of the letter in which President Roosevelt told Rep. Milton H. West that he would include an item of \$5,000,000 in the budget to start work next year on the Valley all-American canal and storage reservoirs. Due to the fact that the President said at beginning of the present session that he would veto any and all flood control bills, he is expected to defer his endorsement of West's bill until the January session of Congress.

At Helsinki it was announced earlier Saturday that Finland had concluded a trade agreement with Russia that included adjustment of Soviet war indemnity claims. Finland, informed sources declared, prevailed on some important points.

MOSCOW (Sunday)—(P)—Parachute troops were used in carrying out yesterday's speed occupation of the Bessarabian and Bucovina areas obtained from Rumania, Tass, Soviet official news agency, reported today.

The news agency said the paratroopers occupied Bolgrad, a town

There are about 70 small islands along the coast of Italy.

HARLINGEN—Major **Watson L. Hood**, Austin, candidate for the Texas railroad commission, who arrived here Friday for a visit with friends in all parts of the Valley, left Saturday night en route to East Texas for a speaking tour.

Major Hood will speak on Americanism, a non-political talk, at a July 4 program to be held at Rosenberg. Save for a radio address Friday over station KRGV, Weslaco, Hood made no campaign speeches while here.

"Mechanized units approached the River Prut 55 kilometers (about 35 miles) southwest of Mogilevpodolsky and reached the area of the town of Pyrlitsa, 5 miles northwest of Kishinev."

ARIZONA: High and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday with showers and thunderstorms over east and north central portions. Warmer northeast and north central portions Monday.

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Headquarters here were closed Saturday and will be reopened at the Sherman Hotel Tuesday. The office will be in Chicago Sunday.

Special Services Set
HARLINGEN—Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. will speak on "Tradition, A Safe Anchorage," according to announcement Saturday. A 8 p.m. there will be a communion service and program of old hymns, to which the public has been invited.

The cession to Russia by Rumania of Bessarabia (1) and Bucovina (2), set the Balkans in new ferment. Rumania appeared to be squeezed like a ripe plum between Russia and Germany. The latter was reported as having no opposition to Russia's moves, but still desirous of keeping peace in the area so that supplies could continue to move in. Hungary waited only assent from Germany* to regain Transylvania (3) and Bulgaria was believed waiting a go-ahead from Stalin to take southern Dobruja (4). Turkey rushed warships into the Black Sea (5) and also watched the Bulgarian-Greek border (6) for any move Bulgaria might make to seize a corridor to the Aegean. Yugoslavia massed troops (7) on the Italian border to forestall any move to extend the Italian control of the Dalmatian coast. Rumania's army was mobilized and Hungary's troops were gathered opposite Transylvania.

CORPUS CHRISTI (T)—Cong. Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi said Saturday that upon his return to Washington next week he will suggest to congress that it authorize a system of compulsory education in the Spanish language in the public schools of the nation.

The river stood at 10.3 feet a.p.m. Saturday, a drop of 9.3 feet over the peak of 19.6 feet reached Thursday.

Meanwhile, work continued on reconstruction of the suspension bridge which collapsed last November. Huge excavations are being made on the Mexican and American sides to anchor the heavy wire cables which will suspend the structure. Completion is expected in three or more months.

HARLINGEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Weslaco Legion To Sponsor Patriotic Film Showing Soon

Theater Tuesday and Wednesday. Members of the post will meet in Ables store next to the theater at 7:15 p.m., wear their legion caps and attend in a body.

Nominations for new officers will be received at the regular post meeting Monday night, July 8, according to H. R. Mackintosh, adjutant. A watermelon feast will be held in the park south of the city hall following this meeting.

McAllen Man Will Get New Airplane

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson of McAllen left Friday afternoon for Lockhaven, Pa., where Henderson will take delivery of a new airplane. Henderson, a United States border patrolman, and his wife, will fly the plane back to McAllen, arriving here this week.

RETURN FROM ALICE
HARLINGEN Mr. and Mrs.

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. George Goetzke have returned from a visit of several days in Alice.

INCOME PAY FOR 1939 IS UP FIVE PERCENT

Employment Takes Jump In U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The commerce department reported Saturday that income payments to individuals during the first five months of this year totaled \$28,122,000,000, an increase of five percent over the same period last year.

The index of such payments—using 1929 figures as 100—increased three-tenths of a point to 87 from April to May, Secretary Hopkins said. This increase, he added, "reflected largely the increase in business activity following the slow decline in February, March and April."

Employment Gains

At the same time, the labor department reported that employment in nearly every region of the United States increased between April and May in non-agricultural establishments. There was a net gain of 250,000 in such employment, it said.

Hopkins said that a rise in payrolls during May was more than enough to offset a decline in cash farm income caused by the sharp drop in government agricultural benefits. Salaries and wages for May were estimated at \$5,788,000,000, an increase of \$61,000,000 over April and \$191,000,000 over May, 1939.

Salary Men Lead

His report said that the total of income payment totals during the first five months of the year was divided in this way: Salaries and wages, \$18,655,000,000; dividends and interest, \$3,428,000,000; entrepreneurial income and net rents and royalties, \$1,828,000,000; direct relief and other labor income, \$1,212,000,000.

(Income payments to individual differs from national income in that government payments for relief, crop subsidies etc. are included. When national income is figured, these payments are excluded, but increases in corporation surpluses are included.)

Models Shown P-S-J-A Plane Club Holds Meeting

PHARR — A demonstration of three types of model gas airplanes was given by members of the newly organized P-S-J-A Model Airplane club at the regular Kiwanis club meeting Thursday, June 28.

Earl Tilton and Billie Burkhardt explained their various models and told of the test flights which are held each Sunday in some part of the Valley.

Next test will be held on South Morningside road Sunday from 7 a. m. to 9:15, and the prizes are sponsored by the Kiwanis club and San Juan Lions club. The Pharr club contributed to the contest. M. B. Gore was program chairman.

The club voted to sponsor one 4-H club boy to the A. and M. College short course.

Charles Klinger of San Antonio was a guest of his son, Carl Klinger. Other visitors were B. J. Stutzenbecker, George Schulz, John Boeye, E. G. Reynolds, E. M. Arnold, H. W. Wallace, Jr., Bob Sanders and Monk Wilson, all of McAllen.

Goats Being Saved From Own Appetite

DEL RIO —(AP)—Goats, it seems, really do eat anything handy. Consequently, Texas ranchers are busy clearing cactus from semi-arid ranch lands.

Already 4,000,000 acres have been cleared and ranchman Roger Gillis said the stockmen had concocted a poison that will dispose of more of the prickly vegetation and protect the valuable Angoras and Cashmires from their own appetites.

Interpreting The War News Gibraltar Can't Be Taken Despite New Weapons

Expert Says Hitler Doesn't Want To Try, And Mussolini's Boast Just A Bluff

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Italy, as Germany's battle mate, faces great difficulties if she plans any major operation against the British in the Mediterranean until and unless England is defeated at home.

Germany cannot well spare Italy important help in men or air power from what is the main front, the battle of Britain.

Yet if Italy is to achieve for herself the purposes most loudly shouted by her spokesmen, she must drive the British out of Gibraltar and the Suez.

At the same time, the development of this war to date and the new or improved weapons introduced to add to war's horrors, do not lend great promise of success.

Certainly there is nothing to indicate that a siege of Gibraltar, implemented with air power and tanks, could be any more effective in reducing that might, rock-ribbed British fortress than were the war mechanisms used in a dozen other sieges of Gibraltar. It has never been taken except by surprise and by men in hand-to-hand fighting.

If any military bastion in the world is impregnable to air or mechanized assault it is Gibraltar. Indications are that Germany has no desire to share in so doubtful an enterprise, or even that Italy wants to attempt it.

Gibraltar in British hands once stood siege against Franco-Spanish allies for four years, its garrison supplied by British sea-power. It could be rationed by air now, if necessary.

Voters See GOP Convention With Television Sets

NEW YORK—(AP)—Nothing but praise is heard for the way television handled its first convention, the Republican meeting at Philadelphia.

There were handicaps, but results nevertheless generally were regarded as "startling." Primarily, the picture transmissions gave more voters a chance to "see" the convention in action than would have been possible otherwise.

No figures were available, but based on the number of receivers in operation, the total was at least 50,000, and probably more. Each set had its full audience quota.

New York's station got its images via a special coaxial cable, Schenectady by radio relay from New York and Philadelphia direct.

FRENCH BOATS AID TO NAZIS

Seized Men Of War Would Be Help

LONDON—(AP)—The possibility that Germany has seized four French men-of-war giving her a 6-to-3 advantage over Britain in fast, well-armed craft with the hitting power of dreadnaughts, carries a threat to British sea supremacy, neutral sources declared Saturday.

Addition of these ships—the 35,000-ton Richelieu and Jean Bart and the 26,500-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg—to Germany's battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau would raise the Nazi battle fleet to the point where it could, with sufficient air and undersea auxiliaries, challenge the British battle line, these sources said.

With the four French ships, the Germans would have an edge in speed and weight of metal over Britain's three battle cruisers, the Hood, Repulse and Renown—the only British ships with enough speed to catch and enough guns to destroy the German's two battleships.

Ant Poison Puts Trio In Hospital

EDINBURG—Three residents of the Progresso community south of Weslaco are to be released from County-City hospital here Sunday after receiving treatment for poisoning.

They are Erasmo Lopez, Coronado Lopez and Guillermo Vela, all young men. Their conditions were not listed as serious when they were brought to the hospital late Friday. A Weslaco doctor gave them emergency treatment.

Reports here indicated they had eaten ant poison.

Bank Employees Shed Collars; Keep Cool

ST. PETERSBURG—(AP)—Ever feel sorry for your bank teller who has to wear a collar and tie during the sweltering summer months? Well, things are different at the Union Trust Company here. Employees of the bank wore open-necked sport shirts for one day and the public approved. Now collars and ties are out for the summer.

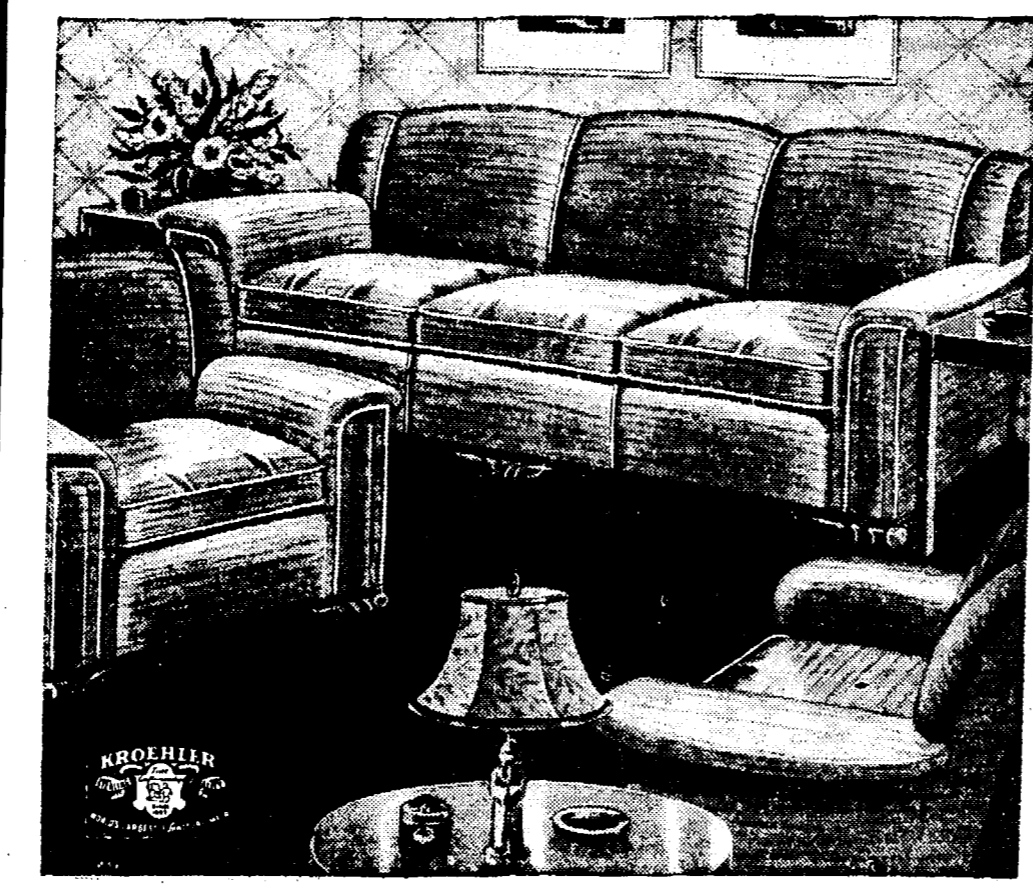
Downtown Gun Duel Brings Indictment

DALLAS—(AP)—The county grand jury Saturday indicted Ivy Miller, 46, of Dallas, for murder in connection with the death of Samuel Murray, 34, also of Dallas, in a downtown gun duel June 18.

Miller has been at liberty under a \$25,000 bond since the day of Murray's death.

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JAPAN SEEKS TO DOMINATE ASIA SPHERE

America May Oppose New Policy

TOKYO—(AP)—Foreign Minister Hiroshi Arima announced Saturday a foreign policy based upon the creation of an "Asiatic Sphere" in which Japan would be dominant.

This was an advance from the previous position in which Japan had insisted upon maintenance of the status quo in East Asia.

In Washington there were strong indications of opposition to this Oriental Monroe Doctrine projection.

The foreign minister, broadcasting to the empire, visualized the creation of stabilized spheres throughout the world between "closely related peoples" as a prelude to permanent peace.

At Hongkong Japanese-British tension was so high that a state of emergency was proclaimed and British authorities planned to remove all women, children and unneeded men from the crown colony to Manila. This was interpreted to mean that Britain would reject Japan's demand that it close the Burma route which, the Japanese charge, is carrying arms to the Chinese.

(A Japanese blockade of Hongkong or even an invasion was considered possible. The British were understood to be ready to take powerful counter steps. American action for removal of women and children was expected within a week.)

DEFICIT SETS U. S. RECORD

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Its statutory borrowing authority left. But the new defense program carried with it \$4,000,000,000 more borrowing power.

Defense Tripled

Transition of the budget from a peacetime to a preparedness status was marked in many items. In the old year, the treasury spent \$1,375,000,000 for defense. In the new year, the bill will approximate \$3,800,000,000. Appropriations for next year are much larger, but much of the work won't be paid for until the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Last year, WPA and other work relief cost \$1,840,000,000. Next year it is expected to fall to \$1,400,000,000. Smaller reductions will be made in costs of other non-defense activities.

Tax Yield Soars

The larger revenue estimates are due partly to anticipation of greater yield from old taxes, on account of expected better business, and partly from the new defense taxes just enacted. The old taxes are expected to produce about \$385,000,000 more than they did last year, while the new levies are figured at \$715,000,000.

The new taxes are expected to bring in \$904,300,000 a year in the following four years. The first year's revenue from these levies will be less because persons who pay their income taxes in quarterly installments won't pay their third and fourth installments in 1940 income until the 1942 fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1941).

The new tax law provides for increases of 10 to 50 percent in excise taxes on cigarettes, gasoline, etc., 10 percent in estate and gift taxes, 10 percent in individual income taxes, 10 to 18 percent in corporation taxes, and a decrease of 20 percent in basic income tax exemptions.

More Taxpayers

The decrease in income tax exemptions, from \$2500 to \$2000 for married couples and from \$1000 to \$800 for single persons, is expected to add 2,200,000 income taxpayers to government rolls.

The estate and gift taxes went into effect last Tuesday when President Roosevelt signed the tax bill. Excise taxes are effective next Monday, and income taxes will be payable in 1940 income.

1,000,000-Man Call Talked For Turkey

ISTANBUL—(AP)—Turkey will call to arms at least 1,000,000 men in the event Bulgaria mobilizes, informed military sources said Saturday.

The fleet resumed its position at the mouth of the Bosphorus after a cruise along the southern tip of Bulgaria's Black Sea coast.

Heavy Rains Bring Rise On Colorado

AUSTIN—(AP)—Compiling data from its weather reporting stations in the Colorado river watershed, the Lower Colorado River Authority Saturday estimated a rise of less than seven feet at Austin Sunday due to heavy rainfall.

Officials said the volume of rainfall would have to increase considerably before the waters would rise anywhere near the flood stage of 21 feet at Austin.

Arms Preparations Are Continued In The Balkan Nations

BUDAPEST—(AP)—Military preparations continued in the Balkans Saturday night although it was believed that Hungary and Bulgaria, under diplomatic pressure from Germany and Italy, had decided to defer their revisionist claims upon Rumania.

If this postponement of demands is definite and the crisis in the Balkans has been surmounted, it is assumed that a clear promise was given by the Rome-Berlin axis partners that the claims of Bulgaria and Hungary will be met in full later.

DOCTORS END VALLEY MEET

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ing sessions Saturday. Forty-seven persons attended a dance at the Covered Wagon night club Friday night.

Opening paper at the morning session was read by Dr. Carl Giesecke, San Antonio, on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Anal Fistulas and Anal Ulcers." Others included, "Fractures of the Hip," Dr. W. G. Stuck, San Antonio; "The Treatment of Dermatitis," Dr. C. F. Ledermann, San Antonio; "Colic and the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. Ed Coyne, San Antonio.

Typical dissertations especially interested the doctors, given by Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen and Dr. Lloyd Southwick, Harlingen. The Valley doctors treated the matter fully, competent to do so because of the frequency with which typhus fever occurs in this section, those attending said.

McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers was master of ceremonies at the Friday dinner.

Meanwhile, wives of the attending physicians were entertained by the auxiliary of the Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Association, host chapter for the district meeting.

Dr. G. Van Amber Brown of McAllen is president of the local medical association. Arrangements for the visiting doctors were made locally by Dr. W. E. Whigham, vice president of the district association. Dr. J. B. Casey and Dr. A. S. Osborn.

Mrs. L. H. Moore arranged the entertainment for the visiting ladies.

CHAMBERLAIN IS ASKED TO QUIT

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that Germany had seized four French men of war—which would give her a 6 to 3 edge over Britain in these fast craft with the striking power of dreadnaughts. These sources said that if Germany has in fact added the 35,000-ton Richelieu and Jean Bart, and the 26,500-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg to her battle line, she might, with sufficient air and undersea auxiliaries, be able to challenge the British battle line.

Forms French Legion General de Gaulle is forming a French legion to fight on at Britain's side, but hope of any considerable French support appeared to be fading.

Dispatches from Capetown reported that thousands of persons, in meetings arranged by the government, had urged the union of South Africa to seek "without delay" and "honorable" peace with Germany and Italy.

Among other developments: Anti-aircraft went into action against planes flying high over southwest England and it was reported that British fighters brought down one German bomber. Two were felled last night.

Heavy gunfire, apparently across the English channel, rattled windows in a southeast coast resort town.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

In Cairo, the British navy announced the sinking of one of three Italian destroyers in an engagement in the central Mediterranean.

Six thousand Polish troops, the Polish government in exile announced here, crossed the Syrian frontier into Palestine to join the British forces.

Dallas Gains 12.6 Per Cent In Census

DALLAS—(AP)—Herbert Whisenand, district supervisor of the census, announced Saturday Dallas population is 293,306.

The figure, he said, is preliminary and subject to change.

The census total was an increase of 12.6 per cent over the population of 1930.

Axis Nations Talk Problems Of Trade

LONDON—(AP)—A German radio broadcast heard here early Sunday said German, Italian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and Hungarian representatives conferred in Rome Saturday "to discuss transport and trade questions arising from recent events."

HITLER, DUCE PLEDGE HELP

Threaten To Halt Red Advance

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Carol under a Moscow ultimatum—now in control of the Red army. The chaotic state of affairs and the lack of good communications from Bucharest, to the provinces made it difficult to learn at what point in the north the Russians had halted, but the latest semi-official word was that they had pushed on as far as Dorohoi, some 15 miles beyond the western boundary of Bessarabia and thus well within old Rumania.

Advance "A Mistake"

Russian informants declared, however, that this penetration beyond the agreed line was "probably a military error."

There were, at the same time, signs that at least two possible sources of conflict were quieting. These involved Bulgaria and Hungary, which have claims of their own for Rumanian territory. It seemed clear, from information received by diplomats here, that their demands were being calmed.

In Budapest, Hungary, it was learned that Germany and Italy were urging both Bulgaria and Hungary to stay at peace and continue their production, with the understanding that their demands upon Rumania will be adjusted "in due time."

Nevertheless, King Carol, who already had appealed strongly for Adolf Hitler's help lest his country simply break apart under the Russian-Bulgarian demands, was forming an army of 2,000,000 in a "last man" mobilization.

Refugees fleeing The highways of Rumania were jammed with refugees and with hundreds of thousands of Rumanian troops answering the call to service while the Russian soldiers tramped down the winding, muddy roads of Bessarabia, taking control of town after town.

The army of occupation, which started pouring down Friday from Russian Poland and also over the only bridge over the Danube River near Kishinev, continued streaming today through these bottlenecks and then spreading into the territory.

Waves of Soviet fighting planes flew overhead as escorts and then landed at Bessarabian airports over which were hoisted the Red flag.

The first Russian units to enter Rumania were corps of heavy tanks followed by light tanks, artillery supply and motorized infantry and soldiers on foot.

Trucks Are Scarce

Eye-witnesses said that a scarcity of supply trucks indicated that the army intended to live on the land. In some isolated points on the Rumanian frontier forces not informed of the country's capitulation fired on Soviet planes and engaged in the advance Red army units.

Other reports told of several scattered machine gun actions in which an undetermined number of Russian soldiers were wounded.

But for the most part the Rumanian frontier force simply stood silently by, watching the entry of troops and equipment for 21 years, their own army had stood guard.

DELAY OF VISA ASKED BY WEST

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Brownsville chamber wired Secretary of State Hull as follows: "New immigration regulations requiring Mexican border residents coming here on shopping trips to have passports will bring to halt normal commerce across border if made effective July 1 as scheduled. We earnestly appeal to you to allow a period of not less than six months for transition from identification cards to passports, giving immigration officials an authority to refuse admittance to persons of suspicious character. This in keeping with policy friendly relations existing between two nations as evidenced by similar action on part of Mexico now in effect. Consul officials estimate at least six months required to make change and entire border will suffer unless period of grace allowed."

Asks To Waive Fee

The McAllen chamber asked the department not to suspend the regulation and offered to furnish a consular agent there if authority can be obtained.

Cold Blooded Thief Steals Winter Wear In 91-Degree Climate

ATLANTA—(AP)—The term "cold-blooded thief" appeared to meet the situation perfectly here Saturday. Detectives were asked to search for a man who stole a suit of red flannel underwear, an overcoat, a pair of heavy boots and a heavy blue sweater from an automobile while the mercury registered 91 degrees.

Kelly Answered Confusion Over Plan Plagues Legion

BALTIMORE—(AP)—J. Bryan Hobbs, Maryland member of the American Legion's national executive committee, asserted Saturday that "confusion" over National Commander Raymond J. Kelly's "service of security" defense plan could have been avoided if the committee had been consulted.

Hobbs' statement was in reply to Kelly's assertion Thursday at Norfolk, Va., that disclosure of the "private army" plan here was "premature" and a "breach of faith."

Under the proposal, which became known here when Maryland legionnaires voiced objections to it, an "army" of citizens would be organized under legion auspices to aid in national defense.

Research Man Backs Lowered Costs For Cotton Processing

WACO—(AP)—Less than three per cent of Texas cotton is processed in the state and none of the materials woven from it are finished by home concerns, Dr. Simon Williams, research technologist of the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, told the Cotton Research Congress here Saturday.

"We do not advocate a program of destructive competition with pre-existing industry, but rather we feel that by reducing costs, a wider market could be reached," he declared.

South America Heads To Miss Conference

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Four South American nations—Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay—will not be represented by their foreign ministers at the Western Hemisphere conference in Havana next month, it was reported Saturday.

The governments will be represented by lesser officials. The decision of Argentina's foreign minister, Jose Centillo, not to go to Havana was a blow to the hopes of United States officials, who had counted on him to set an example to the other nations.

State Patrol Tests Portable Radio Set

HARLINGEN—Sergeant R. G. Wilkins of the state highway patrol, arrived here Saturday with the department's portable short-wave broadcasting station KTXB, for emergency tests.

Wilkins set up the station on West Van Buren avenue Saturday night and will test again Sunday night. He will be at McAllen Monday. The set is especially designed for use in such emergencies as hurricanes, where other means of communications are out of order.

Publisher Of Two Texas Papers Dies

SULPHUR SPRINGS—(AP)—J. S. Bagwell, 69, publisher and editor of the Hopkins County Echo and the Daily News Telegram, died after an operation Saturday at a clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Texas Child Drowns

AZLE—(AP)—Glen Carlton Walston, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walston, residents here, drowned Saturday afternoon in a stock tank behind the Azle high school.

CITY FIVE ASSESSED

McALLEN—Victor Sotullo was fined \$5 for being drunk in a public place by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday.

PANZER UNITS FOR U. S. ARMY

American 'Blitzkrieg' Division Slated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Creation of an army mechanized force of "great striking power" like Germany's hard-hitting panzer divisions was announced Saturday by the war department.

Acting Secretary Louis Johnson disclosed the order had been given to organize an armored corps of two divisions on an experimental basis, to be equipped with some 1,400 tanks, 600 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic rifles.

"Apparent developments in the character and use of mechanized power in Europe," Johnson said, contributed to the decision to create the force, first of the kind in this hemisphere.

Light and medium tanks and other armored vehicles hitherto assigned to the cavalry and infantry will be concentrated in the new corps of more than 18,000 officers and enlisted men, thus revising American tactical doctrines followed since the World war.

Other units of heavy tanks such as the army does not yet possess, are to be organized later, it was announced.

Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee, present commander of the army's single existing mechanized force, the 7th cavalry brigade, was made commander of the armored corps. His headquarters will remain at Fort Knox, Ky., and the mechanized cavalry will be incorporated into the new corps.

10 PROMINENT ITALIANS DIE

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to Mussolini himself, but after his assignment to Libya he had been less prominent in such speculations than Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law.

It was gossiped in Rome that he had been sent away to keep his "political shadow" from darkening the Piazza Venezia—the site of Mussolini's palace.

Balbo organized the blackshirt militia after the World war and was one of the leaders in the 1922 march on Rome of Mussolini—the marshal's old friend from war days. The official announcement indicated his plane was shot down by British fliers bombing Tobruk, Italian base on the Libyan coast near the Egyptian frontier.

GOP SPLITS IN NAMING LEADER

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to New York and then taking a longer vacation.

The Republican candidate told his formal acceptance speech at his home town, Elwood, Ind., until after the Democrats meet in Chicago July 15, adopt a platform and choose his opponent.

Republicans Confident The contest within the Republican national committee affected in no way the jubilant and confident air assumed by party chieftains after Thursday's nomination of Willkie as the 1940 standard-bearer.

The same spirit inspired the rank-and-file delegates as the last of them headed for home.

The members of the committee were extremely reluctant to concede that their 1940 campaign had started in a controversy over who should manage it, but the existence of the row was so obvious that finally they made no effort to conceal it.

Japan Sets Troops Near French Border

TOKYO (Sunday)—(AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported Sunday from Canton that Japanese troops had occupied positions at Chenankwan only 150 yards from the border of French Indo-China and within sight of French guard posts.

Chenankwan is an important point on the Hanoi-Yunnan railway.

White House Closes Monday For Repairs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House will be closed to visitors from July 1 to September 15 to permit repairs and extensive house cleaning, it was announced Sunday.

Politician Uses Parachute Jump As Attempted Vote-Securing Stunt

And Lands Safely In Cow Pasture

GURDON, Ark.—(AP)—Parachute jumping was introduced to the gentle art of politics Saturday by Dr. Walter Scott McNutt, Arkansas history professor, making his second independent campaign for governor of Arkansas.

The educator, who was a world war instructor in parachute jumping for the army, had his troubles though.

Bombers Repeat Nazi Birdmen Strike At British Isles

LONDON—(AP)—German planes struck at Britain again early Sunday, being sighted over southeast England and the midlands.

The air ministry issued a communique saying: "Enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the night. Anti-aircraft defenses are in action."

Other planes, believed to be German, were heard over north-east England.

Judge Refuses Sect Plea For Injunction For Auditorium Use

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Federal District Judge R. J. McMillan refused Saturday to grant a religious sect a mandatory injunction forcing the City of San Antonio to permit the group to use the Municipal Auditorium July 24 to 28 for a convention.

Judge McMillan said that the case did not come under federal jurisdiction. He added that he could not tell the city commissioners how to run their administrative affairs.

Police Use Blackout To Halt Dutch Clash

AMSTERDAM—(AP)—German and Netherlands authorities restored order in Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht and Haarlem late Saturday night after minor differences between Dutch national socialists and Netherlands who were white carnations to mark the 28th birthday of Prince Bernhard, anti-Nazi German consort of Princess Juliana.

Some of the nationalist socialists appeared on the streets wearing black uniforms. Netherlands and German police calmed the population with the aid of the blackout which forced the people home.

Nazi Raiders Score Several Casualties

LONDON—(AP)—Several casualties and heavy damage were inflicted in the populous Midlands industrial area early Sunday by German air raiders.

Adjournment Drive Is Capital Rumor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Talk of a new administration drive for congressional adjournment circulated on Capitol Hill Saturday as the legislators began returning after the week's recess for the Republican convention.

Senator Ellender (D-La.), usually an administration follower, reported increasing sentiment for Congress for quit.

Dog Finds Way Home After Family Picnic

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—For all 12 year old Hudson Humphries knows, his pet bulldog, "Monk," takes seriously the old expression, "The longest way round is the shortest way home."

"Monk" scratched at the Humphries' back door exactly 70 days after being lost during a family picnic 20 miles away.

Hitler Warns Paris Not To Impede Line Of Marching Troops

PARIS—(Delayed—by courier plane to Berlin)—(AP)—As the result of "regrettable incidents," a proclamation on the first day after cessation of hostilities between France and the German-Italian alliance warned Parisians against getting in line of lines of marching German soldiers.

This dispatch did not give any details of the "regrettable incidents."

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Cameron County Plans Emergency Posse To Catch Fifth Columns

GOOLSBY SAYS 100 MEN WILL FORM GROUP

To Have Commissions And Arms

BROWNSVILLE—A special emergency "posse" of 100 responsible Cameron county citizens, to be used to prevent fifth column outrages in this county in event the nation declares war, or if such emergency arise prior to war, is to be organized, Sheriff Art Goolsby said here Saturday.

All posse members will have arms and deputy commissions available, for use if such emergency arises.

Deputy Sheriffs Boynton, Fleming and Bill Denton, each of whom has had training in the school conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will train the posse members in use of arms and police methods, Goolsby said.

He also urged all citizens wishing to report instances in which fifth column activity is suspected, to make their reports to the sheriff's department, which will forward the information to the F.B.I. for investigation.

TWO GROUPS SEE VALLEY

Alabama, Iowa Boys Inspect Farms

McALLEN — McAllen was host city over the week-end to two groups of visitors inspecting the Valley, its resources and its industries.

Making their first trip to South Texas, a group of 19 high school boys from Elba, Ala., arrived Saturday morning on a three-weeks tour of five Southern states and Northern Mexico.

The group was led by E. P. Gieger, vocational instructor at Elba high school, leading the students on an educational tour of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The boys were scheduled to leave Monday for Monterey.

Twenty-two students from Iowa State College arrived Friday night on their annual two-day tour of the Valley. They were escorted around the farming country in Hidalgo county by Farm Agent R. G. Burwell. Members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce were guides for the remainder of the Valley trip.

Ladies Feted

Weslaco Lions Club Installs Heads

WESLACO—The Lions club of Weslaco was host to Ladies Night, Wednesday, in the Cortez Hotel, with E. A. McBride presiding. Program officials for the evening were Ty Cobb and A. B. Wren.

Artists presented were Frances West and Carolyn Williams of McAllen, Miss Doralyn Gard of Kansas City, Jean Cox of Edinburg, Paul Moore of McAllen and Stanley Adlington of Baymondville.

New members initiated into membership were Edward Bryan, C. D. Schwetkey, Mike Clifford and J. L. Stone.

Installation of the following officers was held: J. D. Haas, president; John Wood and Louis Hartwig, first and second vice presidents; R. D. Hodgson, recording secretary; Gilson Knapp, corresponding secretary; Dick Henderson, treasurer; Rev. J. E. Lovett, chaplain; S. L. Riddle, tail twister; O. R. Scott, lion tamer; Earl Butts and R. D. Mackintosh, directors.

Mexican Radicals Get Trotsky Reply

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Leon Trotsky replied to the attacks of radical elements in Mexico Saturday that he was prepared to stand trial with them before any competent authority on their charges that he was a center of agitation and that the machine-gun attempt on his life last month was merely a self-assault.

The former Russian war lord has been under fire from labor and radical quarters in Mexico since he took refuge here two years ago.

If those assailing him should be willing to stand trial with him, Trotsky declared, the "accusers" would soon turn into the "accused."

England To Enlist Far East Britons

SHANGHAI—(P)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to China, said in a radio broadcast Saturday that the government soon would announce a plan whereby Britons in China and elsewhere in the Far East will be enabled to offer their services to the government.

Hitherto the government has discouraged enlistments and other forms of aid.

Mother, 3 Children Die As House Burns

EL MONTE, Calif.—(P)—A mother and her three daughters burned to death Saturday, apparently while they slept, as the husband and other tried frantically to force his way inside their house only to be beaten off by the intense heat.

The victims, the sheriff's office announced, were: Mrs. Edna Blanche Lane, 40; Mrs. Clara Isabelle Brookman, 19; Patricia June Lane, 9, and Joyce Diane Lane, 6.

Health Cottage On Wheels Completed And To Be Put In Use Near Weslaco

Fine Arts Club Is Sponsor Of New Project

WESLACO—Burr Cottage On Wheels, major health project of the Weslaco Fine Arts club, has been completed and put in service here for advanced tuberculosis patients, according to announcement by Mrs. Neal McNaughten, president.

The cottage on wheels serves to isolate the advanced cases where their families or friends may take care of them without endangering the health of those in a crowded household. The single cabin is large enough for a bed, table and chairs, and is built to withstand Valley weather conditions.

The trailer is usually placed in the yard of the patient's home, or it may be towed to any nearby vacant lot or field. The cottage on wheels is rotated among hopeless cases of tuberculosis in the Weslaco community.

Announcement of completion of the cottage came at a recent picnic supper given by the Fine Arts club here. Attending among those who have been active in the health project, were Mrs. R. B. Hankal, county school health nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swinnea, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McNaughten, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kays Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. David, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Pearl Youngblood.

Lions Installed

San Juan Officers In Office

SAN JUAN — Officers of the San Juan Lions club elected two weeks ago, were duly installed Thursday night at the weekly dinner meeting of the club. Al Wier, ex-president of the McAllen Lions Club, was in charge of the installation.

The board of directors meeting in a brief session following the program, voted to defray the expenses of D. W. DeShazo, Jr., who will represent the 4-H club of Hidalgo county at A. and M. College, July 5-10, in the interest of the horticultural department. It also voted \$5.00 to help defray the expenses of building the Valley-wide Lions clubs' float for the McAllen 4th of July celebration.

It was decided to dispense with next week's meeting, it being the 4th of July.

Official Candidate Winner In Mexico

MORELIA, Mexico—(P)—The state legislature of Michoacan announced Saturday, after an extraordinary session had examined the ballots cast in the gubernatorial election June 2, that the official government candidate General Felix Ireta, has been elected.

The election was the first test at the polls between the supporters of General Manuel Avila Camacho, administration presidential candidate, and General Juan Andru Almanzan, leading independent standard bearer, and, as such, had created considerable interest in Mexican political circles.

Young Movie Actor And Wife Separate

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Wayne Morris, young motion picture actor, confirmed Saturday that he and his society girl wife, Leonora (Bubbles) Schinas, had separated.

Morris moved into a Hollywood apartment Friday night.

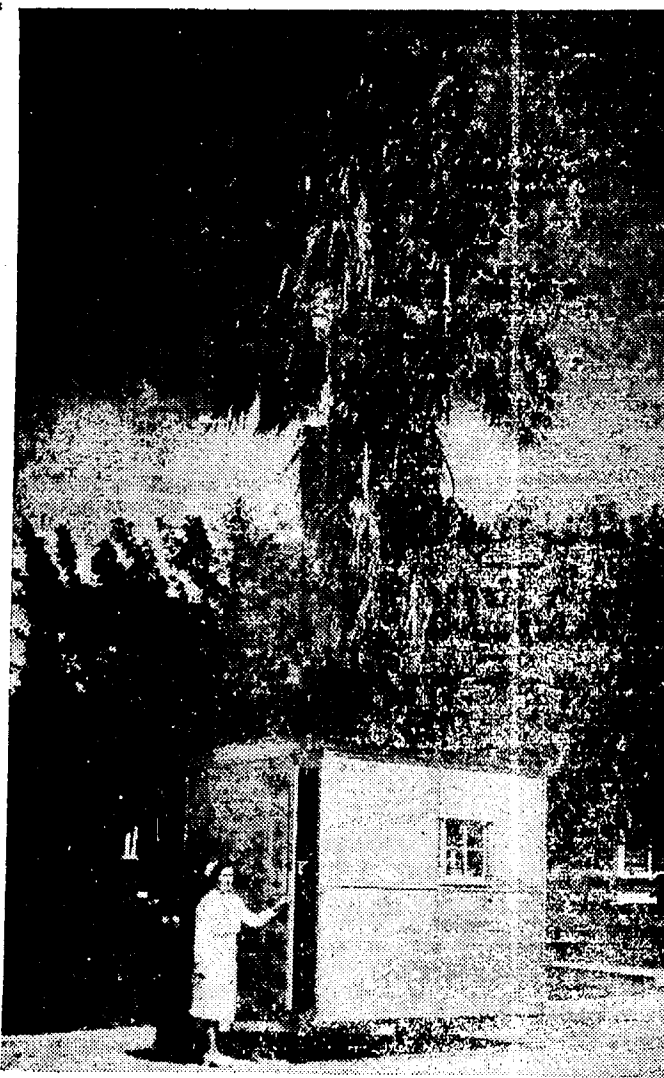
"I feel very badly about the whole thing," he said. "Right now I can't say any more."

British Sub Is Lost

LONDON—(P)—The admiralty announced Saturday night the submarine Grampus was overdue and presumed to be lost. The announcement gave no details of the Grampus assignment. She was a craft of the porpoise minelayer class with normal complement of 55 men and was completed in 1937. The commander was Lieut.-Commander C. A. Rowe.

ON VACATION TRIP
EDINBURG — Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. Hollis Rankin left Friday for a vacation trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They plan to be back within about two weeks.

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Shown above is Mrs. R. B. Hankal, Hidalgo county school health nurse, at the door of the Burr Cottage On Wheels, a project of the Weslaco Fine Arts Club recently completed for advanced tuberculosis patients. (Hall Studio.)

McAllen Pair Knew Willkie Back Home

McALLEN—Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie is assured of at least two Valley boosters who are not of his party.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 214 North Broadway, who knew Wendell as a lad when he played, went to school and grew up in their native city of Elwood, Ind.

Charity Carnival

Young Harlingen Girls Plan Monday Fun

HARLINGEN—A carnival for benefit of the Red Cross, with the public invited, will be staged this Monday evening at the Dr. I. G. Fox home on East Pierce, by the members of the Young Girls Dramatic Club, it was announced here Saturday.

The young ladies—ages 8 to 12—have announced that nearly every conceivable kind of carnival activity will be on tap Monday night, including a dramatic presentation under the big top which will present hula dancers, singers and everything that goes with big time performance.

Attractions will also include such old time carnival favorites as candy and ice cream booths, a fish pond, fortune tellers, a shooting gallery, spook room and other interesting shows and booths. Mrs. I. G. Fox is club sponsor.

Since before the turn of the century the Foster and Willkie families have been friends.

From 1920 until 1929, Foster was mayor of the little Indiana city. During that same period Willkie's father served as city attorney.

While the Willkies, father, mother, two sons and three daughters, were just "ordinary folks," the group as a whole was outstandingly brilliant during their youth and later life, the McAllen couple said. In their city the Willkie parents practiced law together and one daughter is a prominent attorney in the Middle West.

The Fosters left Elwood April 15 of this year to come to the Valley, just about a month before the Willkie boom took form to result in the nomination for the presidency.

"No one in Elwood gave the slightest thought to the fact that Wendell Willkie would seek the presidential nomination," Mrs. Foster said. "He was just one of the home boys who 'made good'."

VISIT VIRGINIA

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Frances Lee and son, Edward Lee, left here Saturday morning by motor for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend two months visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lee, Sr., parents of Ed C. Lee here.

TITLE TO CAR DEADLINE DUE

Foster Urges Owners To Sign Up

HARLINGEN — Tom J. Foster, Harlingen deputy tax collector, Saturday urged owners of automobiles here to secure certificate of title to cars during the month of July.

Foster said a certificate would be necessary before the owner could obtain car license plates. During July Foster said he would have an office assistant to assist with the certificate of title, which ordinarily requires 10 days to a month to receive.

"If everybody waits until the last minute it may take 60 days to get the certificates," Foster said. "You have to have one. July is the only month this office will have extra help. Get yours now, not in August, not September, but July, and I mean July."

GUERNSEY IS SOLD
HARLINGEN — The American Guernsey Cattle Club Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Frank J. Carden to Richard R. Ginther of Harlingen, Texas. This animal is Duke of Resica 286829.

She Just Could Not Leap Without Answering Phone So Suicide Fails

2-24 Chelt.—She Just Could—
DALLAS — (P)—The woman balanced herself on the window ledge.

sixteenth floor of a downtown hotel.

Then the telephone rang. She hesitated—wavered—stepped back into the room to answer the phone.

As she picked up the receiver, the hotel detective raced into the room.

At the other end of the line was a hotel official.

His hunch had worked. Even a woman who contemplates killing herself can't resist answering the telephone.

Indians Are Ready To Defend Country

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)— From the council circle of the Shoshone Indians, northwestern band, the word has gone out that the Redmen, 1,800 strong, are willing to use whatever weapons the Great White Father may give them to fight any enemy attempting to invade the United States—but they want this nation to keep out of war.

So said Indian leaders who Friday brought to their friend, Attorney General Joseph C. E. Price, a resolution drawn up at a big pow wow in Washakie.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL
EDINBURG—Admitted as patients at the County-City hospital here Saturday were Mrs. E. M. Price of McAllen and Mrs. D. Sweetin of Edinburg.

Watermelon Feast Is Held In Donna

DONNA — An old time watermelon feast was held in the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy Saturday, under the auspices of the American Legion in order to raise funds for the Legion. The decision to hold the watermelon party was reached at the Legion meeting Thursday night. Repairs on the Legion Hall and other expenses have depleted the funds of the local Post, it was stated.

BUFFALO BILL KIN ORGANIZE

OTTAWA, Ill. —(P)— Kinsmen of Buffalo Bill Cody have selected Ottawa as headquarters for the 15th annual reunion of the family association of which the famous scout and plainsman dreamed but never saw organized.

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ARMY READY AS MEXICAN BALLOT NEAR

Ready To Put Down Revolution

By The Associated Press
MEXICO CITY — Mexico's army stands on call to stamp out trouble in Mexico's bitter presidential election of a week from Sunday—July 7—but officials insist there is not going to be any revolution.

Most well-informed Mexicans are inclined to agree.

The bitterness and excitement are manifest, however.

The issues are the six-year works of President Lazaro Cardenas, barred by the constitution from succeeding himself.

But the "administration" candidate, Gen. Avila Camacho, nominee of the party of the Mexican Revolutionary (PRM), is pledged to carry out the Cardenas policies.

Expropriated Oil
These policies in six years have brought the expropriation of United States and other foreign oil properties, the seizure of thousands of farms from wealthy owners and their division among the poor, and strikes and other labor practices which, businessmen and industrialists charge, have wrecked Mexico's economy.

Camacho's followers, however, say he is more conservative. He has hinted that, if elected, he might form a coalition government.

Camacho's opponent is independent Juan Andreu Almazan, who proposes to reverse the Cardenas policies or, at any rate, those which he contends have upset national economy and encouraged Communist practices.

These last he has promised to stamp out.

Almazan Is Outspoken
Camacho's followers, however, call Almazan the candidate of reactionaries—capitalists and others who do not favor the humanitarian program which Cardenas has initiated.

Both candidates say they favor co-operation with the United States and Pan-American solidarity. However, Almazan has been more outspoken about United States cooperation.

Cardenas, going about the country quietly on his habitual frequent trips, says the people's vote will be respected.

The administration insists Almazan will not be counted out.

Officially, the result of the election may not be known until mid-September. The chamber of deputies, meeting September 1 in regular session, must name tabulating committees to check the returns.

Some 3,000,000 are expected to vote next Sunday.

Dinner Planned Citizens To Honor McAllen Priest

McALLEN — Tickets sales for the dinner to be given Monday for Rev. Father Frank Kilgus of the McAllen Sacred Heart Catholic Church totaled about 75 Saturday noon.

The dinner, which will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at noon Monday, will pay tribute to Father Kilgus, who is leaving for New Orleans to take charge of a parish there.

Woman Discovered Burned To Death

HOLLYWOOD — Mrs. Patricia Chadbourne, 27, wife of a former army aviator, burned to death early Saturday in the Chadbourne home from which her husband had been removed by ambulance a few hours earlier.

Firemen found her body, scorched fragments of a silk nightgown clinging to it, in the smoking ruins at what had been the doorway of the home.

Small Rise Is Seen For Colorado River

AUSTIN — Compiling data from its weather reporting stations in the Colorado river watershed, the Lower Colorado River Authority Saturday estimated a rise of less than seven feet at Austin Sunday due to heavy rainfall.

Floods at the capital have exceeded the 30-foot level.

U. S. Mercy Vessel Reported In Spain

NEW YORK — The United States Lines reported that the American Red Cross "mercy ship" McKeesport arrived at Bilbao, Spain Saturday.

The specially-chartered vessel carried a \$1,000,000 cargo of food, clothing and medical supplies for war refugees in France.

Stratoliner Will Cut East-West Time

KANSAS CITY — Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., will place five new 33-passenger stratoliner in service July 8, cutting the flying time between Los Angeles and New York by about two hours, President Jack Frye said Saturday.

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Valley Wildcats Near Depths For Production

Two Are Completed In Proven Area Of Valley

McALLEN — Several important Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats were nearing interesting depths Saturday and several more were being spudded in an outbreak of new activity in considerable contrast to the virtual shutdown facing several Valley proven fields.

Three new deep wildcats were being started in southern Brooks county in what is generally regarded as a highly promising salt dome area, while several Starr county tests added to the interest.

In east central Starr, a few miles north of the Rincon field, Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Claude King, Survey 511, was coring at 5,046 feet on an important deep test expected to provide some very important information concerning the trend of the Rincon field.

Production Trend Seen
Location is one mile south of the Sun No. 1 W. G. Lahr, Survey 513, discovery well of the new North Rincon field, which continues to pump about 20 barrels daily from sand at 4,127-37 feet. While geologists have not definitely connected the Lahr well with production from the Rincon field sands, there is a general belief that the Rincon production trend lies to the north and west of the present area and that excellent possibilities exist for continuation of Rincon production in that direction if not that far.

Lahr production is from the same formation as that found at Rincon, it was understood. Meanwhile, Rincon's new producers thus far have continued to bear out the belief that excellent wells will be completed north and west from Surveys 266 and 231, where important major development is now under way. W. R. Davis and Company, Houston and New York, already has more than 30 producers at Rincon.

In western Hidalgo county, Homer P. Lee et al's No. A-2 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was abandoned dry at 4,510 feet. No shows were reported in the well.

Sands To Be Tested
In central Hidalgo county, Gulf States Oil Company, No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, continued production tests through two sets of casing perforations, 7,515-30 feet and 8,174-82 feet. Tubing was set with packer around 8,100 feet, permitting the sands to be tested either singly or together through casinghead connections. The lower sand was producing large volumes of gas and 270 barrels of salt water daily on quarter-inch choke with 2,300 pounds working pressure. The shallower sand was making a huge gas volume on quarter-inch choke with 3,400 pounds working pressure. The tests will continue indefinitely.

First of Brooks county's three important deep wildcats to get under way was J. M. West Production Company, No. 1 J. D. Cagle, Survey 31, about seven miles southeast of Falfurrias. While definite information was not available, it was reported that the well was drilling below 2,000 feet after spudding several days ago. It is contracted to 10,000 feet.

Several miles south of the West wildcat, H. H. Howell's No. 1 M. Cantu Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, was still a location for a 7,500-foot hole.

Sun No. 1 Bodecker, 12 miles west of Falfurrias and 1,500 feet west of U. S. Highway 281, spudded Friday for a deep test.

**TWO WELLS COMPLETED
IN WESTERN JIM HOGG**

McALLEN — Two new wells were completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county and another was finished in the Rincon field in eastern Starr to pace proven field activity in Texas' southernmost counties Saturday.

In addition, nearly a dozen other wells were in various stages of completion in four or five other proven areas.

Proven activity had bogged down somewhat due to drilling crews and other company employees on vacations.

The two producers in the Colorado field included one each for Sun and C. F. Neuhaus.

109 Barrels Gauged
Sun's No. 2 N. S. Thaxton, in Survey 670 in the north part of the field, gauged 109 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 120 pounds tubing working pressure and 790 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 2,970-80 feet. The hole was bottomed and casing cemented at 2,970 feet.

V. F. Neuhaus' No. E-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, gauged 148 barrels daily from sand at 2,981-93 feet on quarter-inch tubing choke with 180 pounds tubing working pressure and 860 pounds closed-in casing pressure. The hole was bottomed at 2,998 feet, where 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing was cemented.

Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 14 King-Ranch-Colorado, in the northeast part of the field, Survey 42, was drilling below 1,642 feet.

Sun was moving in on its No. 3 N. S. Thaxton, Survey 670, while V. F. Neuhaus was skidding to the No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, 680 feet west of the No. E-1 Trevino.

One new producer and another well on the sand were reported in the Humble's Kelsey field. Humble's No. 30 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, gauged 102 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 650 pounds tubing working pressure and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,729-36 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,729 feet.

New Tests Rigged
Humble's No. 43 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, cored the field pay at 4,713-28 feet and cemented 5 1-2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,718 feet preparatory to production test.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun had two new tests rigged up, but will not start operations for several days. Sun's No. A-4 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Los Retaches Grant, had derrick up and machinery on the ground, while Sun's No. 9 George H. Speer, Survey 238, an inside location, was rigged up. Drilling crews of both rigs were on vacation. Sun's No. 10 A. Olivares, Survey 238, was a location.

In the for northern part of the field, Humble No. 1 N. R. and E. A. Montalvo, several hundred feet north of free Frenchmen, the word "first" being added in contradistinction to Britain's recognition of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain as "leader of Frenchmen who are in bondage to Hitler."

The general's spokesman said recruiting for the French Legion probably will begin next week.

The general declared the French high command was to blame for the army's defeat because it used 1914 methods against a 1940 military machine.

Census Is OK
Houston Mayor Says He Is Satisfied

HOUSTON — Mayor Oscar Holcombe said Saturday the 1940 Houston population census figure was "O.K."

When the census bureau announced Houston's population was 386,150, a cry went up from many quarters that the figure was too low.

A force of 128 city employees spot-checked the census total, and Holcombe said the number of persons found who were not enumerated in the census bureau canvass was "inconsequential."

Texas Reports Tax Stamp Sales Hiked

AUSTIN — The state treasury reported Saturday June tax stamp sales totaled \$1,281,600, an increase of more than \$200,000 over those of the same month last year and \$177,000 over those of May.

The increases occurred largely in the liquor, cigarette, beer and wine stamps classifications with note tax stamps sales declining.

Wheeler Described As Best Dem Choice

WASHINGTON — Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said in a statement Saturday that Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) was the only democrat who could defeat Wendell Willkie.

"Democrats must fight with fight," Johnson said. "Willkie is vulnerable in his Wall Street connections and in his attitude toward war and the democrats to win must make the most of his weaknesses."

Engineer Completes Survey Of Gas Line For Rates Hearing

HARLINGEN — An engineer for the Texas Railroad Commission Saturday afternoon completed a two-day additional survey of Rio Grande Valley Gas Company lines in four sections of the city, made in connection with the audit of company equipment preparatory to settlement of the rate issue brought by the city against the gas company.

Meanwhile, rate men of the commission and officials of the gas company were to have met at Austin Friday with Ernest O. Thompson, for discussion of a proposed hearing on rates to be held at Harlingen. Mayor Hugh Ramsey said here Saturday he had no word from Thompson, who was to have phoned him after the meeting.

Donna Band House Enlargement Due

DONNA — Plans for the enlargement and repair of the Donna high school band house were completed Thursday when a committee consisting of Harry Schreiber, president of the Band Parent Association, A. B. Sauters, superintendent of the school, C. F. Wood and Ed Capen, met and accepted the offer of the chamber of commerce for the loan of community band stand fund amounting to approximately \$200. This will enable the National Youth Administration to start work immediately on the project.

Texas Dem Envoys Will Ride Special

AUSTIN — All except a few of the Texas delegates to the Democratic national convention in Chicago and a large number of alternates have registered for the special train leaving Dallas July 13, delegation secretary Paul Wakefield announced Saturday.

He added Chairman Sam Rayburn has called a delegation caucus at the Hotel Sherman for 4 p. m. July 14.

Harry Hines Speaks In McAllen July 4

McALLEN — Harry Hines, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak July 4 at Archer Park here, in the interest of his campaign, according to announcement Saturday. Hines will speak here at 2 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. will speak at Raymondville, the information said.

'PLANES COULD DEFEAT NAZIS'

Invasion Of Germany Said Possible

LONDON — French General Charles de Gaulle calculates that when Britain has constructed 20,000 tanks and 20,000 warplanes, Germany can be invaded and defeated.

Professor Denis Saurat, head of the French Institute in London, declared Friday night.

A representative of General de Gaulle, leader of the French "fight on" movements, said "we have already in this country many highly trained air officers, men and machines."

General de Gaulle was named by the British government as "leader of free Frenchmen," the word "first" being added in contradistinction to Britain's recognition of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain as "leader of Frenchmen who are in bondage to Hitler."

The general's spokesman said recruiting for the French Legion probably will begin next week.

The general declared the French high command was to blame for the army's defeat because it used 1914 methods against a 1940 military machine.

Official Continue Probe Of Shooting

ALPINE, Tex. — County officials still withheld Saturday a coroner's verdict in connection with the death of James Troy Moore, 26, Corpus Christi newspaperman, who was found shot to death in an automobile near here Thursday night.

Sheriff Elmer Taylor and District Attorney Allen Fraser Saturday sought further evidence of circumstances involved in Moore's death.

EDINBURG VISITOR HARLINGEN—Cecil Gingsburg of Edinburg was a visitor Saturday in Harlingen.

PLANES IN GUATEMALA MANAGUA, Nicaragua—(AP)—Sixty United States Army planes from the Panama Canal Zone engaged in good will mass flight over Central America, converged Saturday afternoon on Guatemala.

Spanish War Vets Join Fourth Parade

McALLEN — A special bus will transport Spanish War Veterans and their wives in the McAllen Fourth of July Parade, it was announced.

The bus will be in front of the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 9 a.m. the Fourth. It is provided by the Union Bus Co.

General Motors Has Big Expansion Plan

DETROIT — General Motors Corporation announced plans Saturday for doubling the manufacturing floor space of its Detroit Diesel engine division. A 600-foot by 280-foot addition to the plant and a two-story office building to house offices now located in the manufacturing building are to be constructed.

ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE LONDON — (AP)—The dominions and colonial offices announced Saturday the arrival of an unspecified number of artillerymen from New foundland Friday.

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G. J. WEIKEL IS PROUD OF ROAD SYSTEM

Commissioner Seeks Reelection

LOS FRESNOS — Pointing to the road system in his precinct as one of the "finest in Cameron county," Grover J. Weikel, Los Fresnos, commissioner of precinct No. 1 Saturday formally announced his candidacy for re-election.

In making his announcement, Mr. Weikel pointed to his record since 1933 when he first went into office, and declared:

"Not only has Precinct No. 1 built up one of the finest road systems in the county, but I can say also that we have gotten 100 cents worth of value for every dollar spent in the precinct.

"I point out this fact because as a taxpayer I realize the burden that has to be carried by the taxpayers, and hence the importance of getting full return for all the money spent on improvements.

"In this connection, I am also proud of the fact that the county now owes only \$3,503,000, whereas in 1933, when I went into office, the indebtedness of Cameron county totaled more than \$8,000,000. This debt was reduced through re-



Grover J. Weikel, above, announced Saturday he would seek reelection as county commissioner of the Port Isabel - Los Fresnos-Olmite precinct, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

BOYS CAMPAIGN FOR 'SANE' FOURTH

Are Explosives



Bandaged to show possible serious injuries, Patrick Bennett (foreground) his dog, Lady, and other youngsters are shown as they paraded through Chicago streets in a campaign for a "safe" Fourth of July. Arms and hands extending from splints and wrappings held placards reading "Don't Play With Fireworks" and similar sentiments.

CHARITY DRIVE OVER THE TOP

Harlingen-San Benito Raise \$3,721

HARLINGEN—Chairmen said Saturday the American Red Cross campaign in Harlingen and San Benito chapters had "gone over the top" with \$3,721 collected and more to come in, and that the drive was ended.

"We will still accept contributions for the relief of war refugees in Europe," said Chairman Roscoe Pryor, Harlingen, and Joe Sloan, San Benito.

Quota for the two cities was \$3,720, Sloan said. The quota was divided and made up two drives, in which goal was \$1,860 each. In the first drive, Sloan said Harlingen contributed \$1,000 and San Benito \$860, and in the second each contributed \$860.

"Roscoe Pryor did the best job in the whole district," Sloan said. He indicated the Harlingen-San Benito chapter was the first in South Texas to complete its doubled quota. Both Sloan and Pryor expressed their appreciation on the co-operation of Harlingen and San Benito citizenry, in raising a quota "entirely out of line with those set for other communities in the Valley."

Fleet Returns

Turkish Navy Back At Bosphorus

ISTANBUL —(AP)—The Turkish fleet resumed its position at the mouth of the Bosphorus Saturday after a Black Sea cruise which was interpreted as a warning to Bulgaria that Turkey is ready to defend herself.

The fleet had sailed past the southern tip of Bulgaria's Black Sea coast.

Intensive troop movements continued with several shiploads of Anatolian soldiers arriving at Istanbul to march toward the Bulgarian frontier, where military concentrations are being increased.

HARTE BODY ARRIVES LAREDO —(AP)—The body of Robert Sheldon Harte, slain secretary of Leon Trotsky, reached American soil here Saturday on route to New York City for burial.

What Will Those New Taxes Do To Us? Harlingen Attorney Analyzes Measure

By B. S. MOTHERSHEAD

The new revenue act which has just been passed by the Congress and signed by the president and is now in effect will apply immediately with respect to many of our federal taxes. This act, which includes both permanent increases on certain taxes and temporary addition of a special defense tax for the next five years, includes the following stated increases among many others.

A ten per cent increase on all estate taxes, gift taxes, and transfers made to avoid income taxes is already in force. That is, the estate of anyone who has died subsequent to the enactment of this new act will be required to pay the tax at the increased rate. Likewise anyone who has made gifts or transfers coming under the above named provisions will likewise pay the increased rate of tax.

Gas Tax Up

The greater number of increased rates go into effect on July 1 of this year and include the following: The tax on gasoline is increased from one cent a gallon to one and one-half cent a gallon, on lubricating oil from four cents a gallon to four and one-half cents a gallon, on passenger automobiles from three per cent to three and one-half per cent, on cigarettes from three dollars per thousand to three dollars twenty-five cents per thousand, on distilled spirits from two and one-fourth to three dollars per gallon. The tax on admissions to theatres and other amusements applies to all admissions over twenty cents instead of over forty cents as was the case in the old law. Also the rate for stamp taxes on deeds, bonds, stock issues, and other documents are increased at varying rates.

The increase of income taxes will apply on returns made in 1941 for the calendar year 1940. The income tax on individuals is affected in three ways. First the exemption on a single person is reduced to \$800 and for families to \$2,000. This provision alone will make it necessary for a large number of people to pay taxes who have never done so before. Next, the surtax rates for incomes between \$6,000 and \$100,000 have been materially increased. And, third, after the income tax is

computed on these increased rates an additional increase of ten per cent of such tax is added as a defense tax.

These income taxes will affect individuals somewhat as follows: A single person having a salary of \$100 a month and whose property taxes, interest and donations amount to \$200, leaving him a net income of \$1,000 will have an income tax of \$440 to pay. If his net income after deductions should be \$5,000 his tax would be \$1,716. For the married man without dependents whose income is \$3,000 his tax will be increased from eight dollars to \$30.80, while the same individual with a net income of \$5,000 will pay a tax of \$110. On net incomes of \$50,000 the rate has increased from approximately 18 per cent to approximately 29 per cent and on net incomes of \$100,000 the rate has increased from approximately 33 per cent to approximately 44 per cent.

Corporations Off Slightly

Corporations are also affected but to a less extent than individuals. The normal tax rates on corporations is increased by one per cent for each bracket of income. And then, after the tax is computed at these increased rates of normal tax, an addition of 10 per cent of the amount of such tax is added. Also capital stock taxes and excess profit taxes on all returns made after July 1 of this year will carry an increase of 10 per cent of the tax.

EL JARDIN PLANS FETE

Dancy Speaker For Fourth Of July

BROWNSVILLE—County Judge Oscar C. Dancy will be the principal speaker at the revival of the annual El Jardin Fourth of July celebration.

For many years the Fourth of July was one of the outstanding events of the year in the El Jardin community, but has not been observed for a number of years.

The celebration will be held in the form of a basket picnic with visitors being furnished free coffee and lemonade.

The program will include sports events, music and patriotic addresses. The arrangements committee consists of the following: Ed Hockaday, S. S. Fallin, Harry Driver, A. M. Barnes, Paul Jones, Earl Hunter, P. R. Wilson, George Baker, W. A. Renfro, W. W. Underwood and lemonade.

THREE MEN ON TRIP SAN JUAN—Bobbie Kruse, Lieut. McKenzie and Lyle Dreibelbis, of Camp Bullis, Ft. Sam Houston, and Pauleo Kruse of San Antonio, recently visited with relatives here. Kruse, McKenzie and Dreibelbis left Saturday on a 4,000-mile trip to Arizona and New Mexico.

Salvador Approves Stand Of Cardenas

MEXICO CITY—The government press bureau reported Saturday that President Cardenas' cablegram to President Lebrun of France lamenting the German invasion and Italy's entrance into the European war, had stirred "a manifestation, markedly popular," in El Salvador.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Sid Hardin and son, John, and mother, Mrs. Mason, of Edinburg, visited in Harlingen Saturday.

Hitch-Hiking 'Tex' Guinan Lands In Hidalgo Bastille

EDINBURG — A hitch-hiking "Tex" Guinan who thanked two couples for giving her a ride with "so long, suckers!" was fined \$25 and costs (\$38) here Saturday and committed to the Hidalgo county jail for failure to pay the penalty.

She gave her name as Youlande Broussard, about 25, of San Diego, California, arresting officer Walter Lysinger, county patrolman, said.

Two couples from Port Arthur, Tex., en route to McAllen for a visit with friends, found the woman lying on the highway in southern Brooks county early Saturday morning. Believing she had been injured, they offered her a ride but told officers later that shortly after the ride started she seemed to "recover" so they put her out of the car a few miles down the road. That was when she bade them goodbye as "suckers."

In the meantime, a local ambulance and Lysinger sped to the spot about 35 miles north of Edinburg where the woman was first reported seen. They failed to locate her. The woman had caught a ride with a Valley milk truck driver, who brought her to Edinburg and parked his truck near the courthouse.

But she refused to leave the machine, and he called Lysinger, who related that while he was removing the woman from the truck she resorted to "terrible" language.

"I've been drunk in every beer joint from here to San Diego," she told one officer who inquired if she had been drinking.

Taken before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here, she was assessed the fine for vagrancy and was returned to the jail.

Need Quantity Says Quality Been Over Stressed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. —(AP)—Charging that quantity had wrongly been sacrificed to quality in the nation's pilot training program, Crocker Snow, Massachusetts aviation director, called Saturday for establishment of a separate United States air force.

"The lesson learned from the battle of France is simple and easy to read," he told the New England Council's 59th quarterly meeting in a prepared address. "Quantity is more important to an air force than quality."

Finns Sign Trade Pact With Soviets HELSINKI —(AP)—Signing at Moscow of a trade agreement between Finland and Soviet Russia was announced Saturday, and well-informed sources said Finland obtained "favorable" points.

One informant said the treaty brought a feeling of considerable relief in Finland.

State Liquor Taxes Bring More Revenue AUSTIN —(AP)—June liquor tax revenue totaled \$583,495, an increase of \$180,209 over the same period in 1939, R. M. Manley, liquor control board official, announced Saturday.

Manley said distilled spirits tax stamp sales were up \$133,878 while wine stamp sales gained \$10,070 and beer stamps \$16,460.

Nazis Drop British Bombs In Air Raids LONDON —(AP)—Experts who examined bombs dropped by German planes in Scotland Thursday night declared Saturday that they were "made in Britain." The bombs presumably were part of the booty which fell to the Germans in Flanders.

Brazilian President Now For Solidarity RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)—President Getulio Vargas reaffirmed Saturday his speech of June 11 which was first interpreted in some foreign quarters as a defense of Europe's dictatorships, and he stressed Brazil's "solidarity" with other American nations.

The Brazilian chief executive, addressing a meeting of maritime workers, also emphasized Brazil's "fidelity to the ideal of strengthening more and more the union of American peoples."

Vargas, in his address June 11 on a Brazilian warship, declared that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the route of their aspirations."

Counties Included In Bankruptcy Act WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill enabling counties and parishes to avail themselves of provisions of the municipal bankruptcy act.

The measure also extends the act for two years from June 30. The act now permits cities to go through bankruptcy proceedings on certain of their obligations.

Chain Stores Show Gain Over Year Ago NEW YORK —(AP)—May sales of reporting chain store systems in the second federal reserve district rose 6 per cent over May last year, the federal reserve bank of New York said Saturday. Grocery chain stores continued to show a sizable increase over a year ago and sales of the 10-cent and variety chains also expanded, the bank reported.

DROPS ONE BOMB LONDON —(AP)—A German plane flew high over northeast Scotland Saturday and dropped a single bomb. Aside from broken windows no damage was reported.

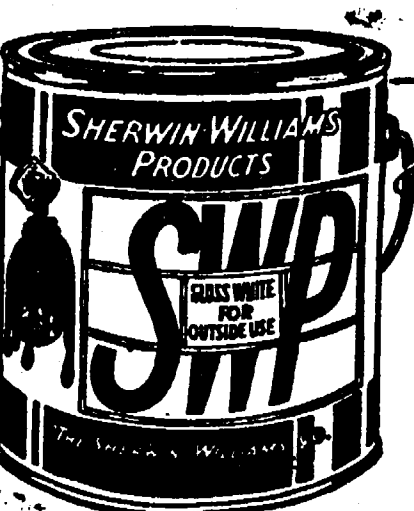
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LONDON —(AP)—French General Charles de Gaulle estimated that the German forces captured 358,080 men in the Flanders phase of the big battle in Belgium and France and 600,000 in the "Battle of France," killing 60,000 and wounding about 300,000.

The figures were issued by Professor Denis Saurat, director of the French Institute.

De Gaulle was quoted by Saurat as asserting the French army was beaten without being able to fight because the German tanks behind the front line destroyed supply convoys, because the civil population made the roads impassable and because in many cases troops had to surrender because of lack of ammunition.

De Gaulle's estimate on casualties included all Allied troops. Presumably it did not count final actions after Premier Petain announced he was suing for an armistice.

The world's highest waterfall is believed to be Kukenam, in British Guiana, a drop of 3,000 feet.

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'Crack Down' On Fish Law Violators Is On



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Chief Arnold In Valley To Direct Drive

Three Fishing Laws Being Broken

BROWNSVILLE — A whirlwind "crack-down" drive on violators of fishing laws struck the Valley coastal areas Saturday as J. B. Arnold, chief of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, and three up-state aides reached the Valley en route to Port Isabel and Del Mar.

Accompanied by Capt. Bruce Winkler of Rockport, Capt. D. K. Strait of Port Lavaca, and Capt. Ernest Wemeyer of Palacios, and joined by Capt. Charlie Kennedy of Port Isabel, all deputy game wardens, Mr. Arnold, chief of the coastal section of the state game department, Saturday "put the public on notice" of intentions to "enforce the law" as written.

Mr. Arnold revealed to the Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald that nearly 40 cases had been filed against violators along the coast from Galveston to Port Aransas. These included users of illegal seines and nets, fishermen angling with artificial lure and not provided with permits, and out-of-state fishermen without licenses.

The state game, fish and oyster department coastal chief and his staff were to spend Saturday distributing circulars calling attention to the fishing laws, giving license and permit requirements and pointing out legal limits and legal lengths of fish.

"Today is notice day," Mr. Arnold said Saturday, and "tomorrow will be enforcement day."

The department "has no desire to persecute" anybody, Mr. Arnold explained, but he added, "I want to clearly understand that I intend to enforce the law as it is written. Since there has been a certain amount of laxity in enforcement, and a great deal of evasion of violators, I want to put everybody on notice that from here on out the laws will be strictly enforced. We are checking everything."

Mr. Arnold revealed that undercover men in his department had been at work all along the Texas coast, including the Valley area, and it was on the basis of their reports that the law-enforcement drive was launched recently.

"Out-of-state fishermen don't object to buying licenses," he stated, "but we found that they are frequently misinformed by local residents. They are told that the license is 30 cents against a nation asking for the license, so they don't buy them, and naturally there is a squawk when we file charges."

Mr. Arnold stated that "there had been numerous complaints" about illegal use of seines by commercial fishermen in the Port Isabel area and "that is one of the things that we're going after."

In connection with the use of seines, Mr. Arnold said the plan is to department "is one of the best investments we ever made." He hinted that another plane may be purchased. Also, he said, acquisition of some shallow draft boats may be necessary, because illegal seines have been working at night since the plane was put into use. The shallow-draft boats will be used to work at night in the bays, he explained.

Ranking Netters Win In Tourney

HAVERFORD, Pa. — (AP) — The country's two top ranking college tennis players swept into the semifinals of the National Intercollegiate Championships Saturday in matches decided by a score of 6-0.

Don McNeill, of Kenyon College, O., seeded first in the tournament, defeated Bill Reedy, Southern California, 6-2, 7-5, while Joe Hunt, of Navy, beat Isadore Bellis, Penn., 6-4, 9-7.

They join Frank Guernsey, Rice, who is seeking his third consecutive crown, and Bill Talbot of the University of Cincinnati, the round of four. Guernsey and Talbot reached the semi-finals Friday.

In quarter-final doubles matches Larry Dee and Jimmy Wade, Stanford, defeated Guernsey and Stan Curtis, Rice, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; George Toley and Ted Schroeder, Southern California, defeated Gifford and Randall, Cornell, 7-5, 6-2; Bill Reedy and Ken Bartel, Southern California, defeated Bill Hardie and Pero, of Miami, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Virginia U. Golfer Wins College Title

MANCHESTER, Vt. — (AP) — A 20-year-old University of Virginia golfer, who refused to give up even when he appeared hopelessly beaten, is the new National Collegiate golf king.

He is F. Dixon Brooke, who came back from being four down to win the title in a 36-hole match from Harry Haverstick of Swarthmore by 1 up, over the Ekwanok Club's rolling course Saturday.

Haverstick, who has played in five of the last six National Amateurs and qualified for two National Opens, fire a eight-over par 78 Saturday morning to gain his four-lead over Brooke, who scrambled around in 82 strokes.

On the second 18, however, Brooke got hold of his game, wiped out that deficit at 1-2, and then went on to win with a neat 73 as Haverstick's game fell apart.

OUR TOWN

PARSONS, Kan. — (AP) — Sports editors with lots of home town pride please note:

Parsons was in the cellar of the B-J baseball league. So the Sun's sports editor, simply printed the standings in reverse order—so that Parsons was at the top.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, June 30, 1940

Recognize These Kid Pictures Of Sport Stars?



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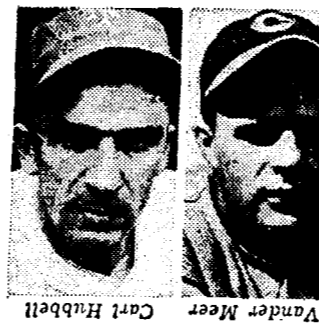


Dixie Golfer ...



... Tigers' Infielder

PICTURES of these stars have been on your sport pages so often that you could quickly identify them. But some aren't so easily recognized in their snapshots as youngsters. Here are some tips: The Giants' pitcher was a bright-eyed, inquiring youth of 6 when he posed for this one. Clue: Now he's called the "Meal Ticket." The Reds' hurler sported golden curls at 4. Clue: He was a rookie sensation not so long ago. The Dixie golfer was hailed as a child prodigy. She won her state championship at 14. Clue: She's a National championship contender now. The Tigers' infielder looked very neat at 3 with a white bow in his blond hair. Clue: He once won the American league batting championship. At right are late pictures of them. ...



Carl Hubbard



J. Vander Meer

Rice Institute Is Certain To Miss 'Little General'

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON — (AP) — Rice Institute's spirit drooped Saturday as students and friends pondered the sad fact that no longer would the magnificent figure of "The Little General" strut across the school's athletic field.

J. P. Wood, a brigadocean mite tagged with the military title because of his swagger and loud announcement of his prowess, has signed away his right to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

The Beaumont Texas League farm of the Detroit Tigers bought him Friday and shipped him off Saturday to play shortstop with Henderson of the East Texas League.

Wood reportedly received in the neighborhood of \$4,000, a high price for a collegian, for scratching his name on the contract.

The stumpy fellow said he intends to get his degree from Rice, but the place won't seem the same with Wood on the sidelines in the coming football and baseball seasons.

A turbulent competitor with the fire of an untamed mustang, the Little General was a source of constant delight. Besides his unstrained enthusiasm on the field, his pop-offs for publication furnished a tickle and an uplift when Rice's athletic fortunes were low.

In a baseball game at Baytown last summer, Wood smacked the ball for what he thought was a hit, but the scorekeeper ruled it fielder's choice.

Scornfully, Wood cracked: "Okay, I'll be playing ball in Yankee Stadium when you're still keeping score down here."

Admitting recently, without a trace of blush, that all 16 major league clubs were after his John Hancock, Wood tossed off this one: "There isn't a pitcher alive I can't hit."

He has plenty of supporters. Cecil Gigg, Rice's baseball coach, watched his 20-year-old flash bat 400 during the conference season and asserted Wood could hit Texas League pitching "right now."

Inflated though the youth's ego he is terrifically popular. Friends say his boasting comes from determination, not an I-Love-Me complex, and that analysis has been accepted generally.

Last week Wood returned from a Detroit baseball training school. Asked how he fared, he replied calmly: "I was the best prospect up there." And he probably was.

Babe Zaharias Goes To Finals In Open

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, top-heavy tournament favorite, and Mrs. Russell Mann, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin titleholder, will fight it out in a 36-hole match Sunday for the women's Western Open golf title.

Mrs. Zaharias of Los Angeles, eliminated Dorothy Foster of Springfield, Ill., 3 and 1, while Mrs. Mann defeated Bettie Barrett of Minneapolis, 1938 Open winner and runner-up last year, 3 and 2 in the semi-final clashes.

Davey Improves

PLAFLIE, Wis. — (AP) — Davey O'Brien, Philadelphia Eagles' professional football star who is recuperating here from an appendectomy, probably will be able to play football this fall. Dr. Herbert Barnes, his physician, said Saturday.

O'Brien, a counselor at St. John's Military Academy, underwent an emergency operation Friday. His physician said he would be removed from the hospital in a week if he continued to improve.

National Sports Week Ready To Start Monday

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON — (AP) — The United States' first National Sports Week will be launched Monday.

Jack Rafferty, organizer of the Gulf A. A. U. in Texas, first proposed the celebration, and said Saturday the week would be one of "review and mobilization" following which a long range program of systematic development of sports will be formed by the A. A. U. personnel and their associates in athletics.

Stress will be laid upon physical training "to raise the general standards in stamina, agility, coordinated strength, courage and discipline," he said.

Full Sports Program Set At McAllen Celebration

McALLEN — (AP) — A hard riding, dare-devil motorcycle show to a sparkling girls softball game between a strong team from San Antonio and the best Valley players, the sports division of this year's Fourth of July celebration here promises to hit an all-time high in appeal to both spectators and participants.

A tennis tournament, a golf tourney, four softball games, a baseball game, a motorcycle show, and children's sports are on tap for Valley sport fans July 3 and 4.

A two-hour show starting at 3 p. m. July 3 is planned by the Citrus Valley Motorcycle Club. Danger lovers will go for the crash of a flaming board wall by Tiny Carlisle of Edinburg, formerly with Lucky Teeter. About 25 riders are expected to participate in the events which include such contests as relay race, equestrian race (whatever that is), live motor dig out race, surf board race, balloon busting, and several other unusual competitions. The show will be held at Legion Park, one mile south of town on Main Street.

San Antonio's Alamo Jewelry Missionettes tangle with the McAllen Masterettes in a girls softball game at 9 p. m. Wednesday on the softball field at Seventh and Beaumont.

The Missionettes wear spikes and boast throwing arms as accurate as many men's teams. They have a pitcher, Gloria Pedraza, who has averaged 10 strikeouts in each of her last 10 games. The Masterettes won't be any pushovers, since they have taken decisions over both finalists in the recent La Feria tournament.

With the Valley developing a number of top ranking tennis players and several up-state stars coming down, the tournament at the Clay Courts, which will start July 3 and last for three days, will be one of the fastest played in the Valley. Cup will be awarded champions and rankings will be given all Valley players participating. Chuck Wagner, court manager, will accept entries through Tuesday in men, junior, and boys divisions. The courts are at 10th Street and Erie.

McAllen and Weslaco semi-pro baseball teams will meet at 2:30 the afternoon of the Fourth. Both teams boast several players prominent in Valley ball circles for years and have tangled in some hard battles.

Children will come into their own at Archer Park in the middle of town at 3 p. m. Thursday. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given winners in sack races, three-legged races, and the like.

The Missionettes take on an aggregation of the leading girl softball players in the Valley on the softball field at 5 p. m. the Fourth.

Golf Tourney

During the day Valley golfers will be battling Old Man Par in an 18-hole blind bogie tournament at the McAllen Public Golf Course, one mile south of town on Tenth Street. Golf equipment prizes will be awarded. Entry fee is \$1.

Climaxing the celebration's sports schedule will be the double header softball game on the local diamond starting at 8 p. m. The green-uniformed McAllen All-Stars meet the high-ranking Edough-Elia Lions in the first game, followed by the hard-pounding Sharyland T.C.X. squad against the strong Pan American Airways team of Brownsville.

And as if there weren't enough fireworks slated in the ball games, the American Legion will set off its brilliant display from deep center of the softball field about 10:15 p. m.

There will be a bullfight at Reynosa, Mexico, the afternoon of the Fourth, featuring the noted young fighter, Fermin Rivera.

Dempsey Returns To Ring Monday In Fight Togs

By KENNETH GREGORY

ATLANTA — (AP) — A lot of folks are skeptical, but nevertheless Jack Dempsey, one of the greatest fight champions, will return to the ring here Monday night to slug it out with a wrestler, Clarence (Cowboy) Luttrell.

The bout, bringing out of eight-year retirement the aging Manassas Mauler who lost a four-round decision to King Levinsky at Chicago in 1932, was born of a recent wrestling brawl in an Atlanta ring. Luttrell, a tactless "villain" of the grapplers, tangled with Referee Dempsey and got a solid punch flush on the jaw.

The Cowboy forthwith challenged the former heavyweight champion to settle their feud and Dempsey, who reached his 45th birthday this week, unhesitatingly accepted.

There has been talk—just talk so far—that Dempsey will test his punch, legs and wind in shows like this looking toward a possible serious "comeback."

Both Dempsey and Luttrell, a 34-year-old former boxer who has been wrestling for some four or five years, arrived Saturday.

"They may call me an old man," said Dempsey, "but I've got plenty of dynamite left in this old right hand. I think I can settle this thing in a round or two. I'm not so sure how my mind and legs will hold out, so I'm counting on getting it over a hurry."

Luttrell, a native of Jacksonville (Tex.) who is noted for his wildness in wrestling bouts, said he was all set "to knock Dempsey's teeth out." He asked, "What have I got to lose?"

Wolcott Hangs Up New Hurdle Mark

FRESNO, Calif. — (AP) — Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute won the 110 meters hurdles in 13.9 seconds in the National A.A.U. track and field championships here Saturday night, bettering the American record of 14.1 seconds set in 1936 by Forrest Towns. Ed Dugger, Tufts Negro star who beat Wolcott in the N.C.A.A. hurdle event, ran second.

Cornelius Warnerham of the San Francisco Olympic Club, won the pole vault with a world record leap of 15 feet, 1-8 inches, which bettered the 15 feet performance he had done earlier this year.

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VALLEY SOFTBALL

LA FERIA — The Post Office Confectionary and Hudson Motors Co. softball teams grabbed the lead in the La Feria league during the past week, as opening games of the second half of the schedule were played. The confectionary team actually lost their opener to Norlander's RGV, but the game was forfeited because the RGV crew had only nine men on the field instead of the required 10. Hudson won its half of the league lead with a 14-9 win over Graham's Ice Cream. Third scheduled game of the opening week, between Hawkins Drug and McMin's Produce, first half winners, was postponed because of wet grounds.

La Feria's girl team, winners of the recent Valley-wide tourney here, dropped a 9-2 decision Thursday night to the San Perita girls in a game played at Raymondville and beat Mercedes girls 13-2 Friday night in a girls league game.

The league standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Post Office Conf.	1	0	1.000
Hudson Motors	1	0	1.000
Graham's Ice Cream	0	1	.000
Norlander's RGV	0	1	.000
McMin's Produce	0	0	.000
Hawkins Drug	0	0	.000

Games This Week

Monday: La Feria Girls vs. Sebastian; Hudson Motors vs. Hawkins Drug.

Tuesday: McMin's Produce vs. Post Office Conf.; La Feria Girls vs. San Perita.

Wednesday: La Feria Girls vs. Donna Rotarians at Donna.

Thursday: La Feria Girls vs. San Antonio Missionettes at San Antonio.

Friday: Norlander's RGV vs. Graham's Ice Cream.

BROWNSVILLE — Five games are on tap this week in the Brownsville Men's Playground Baseball league, but the undefeated loop-leaders—the Pan American Flyers—are not slated for action.

The Aurora Barbers, the second-place club, moves into the fray again Wednesday night against the Port Isabel club which has a 50-50 mark for the season after eight games.

The third-place Dittman club will see plenty of action, meeting Graham's Monday night and Cardenas Grocery Friday night.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pan American	7	0	1.000
Aurora Barbers	6	3	.667
Dittman	5	3	.625
Cardenas	5	3	.625
Graham's	5	3	.625
Port Isabel	4	4	.500
Cardenas	4	5	.444
Valentines	2	7	.222
Mauldin	1 1/2	6 1/2	.166
Delta	1	8	.111

Games Monday

Mauldin vs. Cardenas.

Games Wednesday

Firestone vs. Valentines.

Port Isabel vs. Aurora Barbers.

Game Friday

Dittman vs. Vardenas.

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen "Charras" will play the Sebastian "Wildcats" here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The game is scheduled on the diamond near the Vela Funeral Home and since neither of the Latin-American teams have been defeated this season, a close game is predicted.

HARLINGEN — The second round of the Harlingen Softball League got under way last week with two games being played and one postponed due to wet grounds.

De la Rosa and Matz are deadlocked for the league lead, each having posted a win.

The standings of the teams:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Matz	1	0	1.000
De la Rosa	1	0	1.000
Mopac	0	1	.500
Pletcher	0	1	.500

Results Last Week

De la Rosa 11; Mopac 6

Matz 9; Pletcher 8

De la Rosa vs. Pletcher, postponed.

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Mopac vs. Matz

Tuesday—De la Rosa vs. Matz

Thursday—Mopac vs. Pletcher

McALLEN — McAllen's Masterettes and the Edough girls are now tied for first place in the Valley girls softball league as a result of the 9-2 spanking San Perita handed the La Feria girls Thursday night. La Feria can tie for the title by winning both of their remaining games with Mercedes and Sebastian.

What is probably the only 1 to 0 score in the history of girls softball in the Valley was turned in by the Mercedes-McAllen teams last Wednesday night with McAllen pushing over the winning run in the last of the seventh inning. It was a pitcher's battle throughout with Mercedes setting the stage for the lone run by an error to allow the winning run.

With the second round of play in the league scheduled now under way and two improved teams starting on their winning ways, prospects are for a very tight race throughout the league season. Sebastian slipped both Raymondville and Edinburg for their first wins of the year. Mercedes and San Perita are strong contenders for the second round title judging from their recent successes.

First Round Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
McAllen	5	2	.714
Edough	5	2	.714
La Feria	3	2	.600
Raymondville	4	3	.571
San Perita	4	3	.571
Sebastian	2	4	.333
Edinburg	2	5	.285
Mercedes	1	5	.167

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday: San Perita at La Feria; Edough at Raymondville; Sebastian at Mercedes.

Friday: McAllen at Sebastian; Mercedes at Mission.

At a recent meeting of the girls league managers, E. C. (Doc) Osborn of Harlingen, was elected commissioner of softball for the league to serve as Judge Landis for all matters of the league. The league schedule as adopted will include three rounds of play and a championship awarded to the leading team of each round. The three winners will then meet in a playoff series at the end of the season for the league title and the individual awards.

DONNA — Softball is rapidly taking over the spotlight as an attraction in Donna.

The Rotary Club, sponsors of the local field, have leveled the ground, installed lights, and are now constructing bleachers to seat over 500 persons. The people of Donna were officially opened last week with a game between Kammer's Delta Foods team and the O. K. Cleaners of Weslaco, resulting in a 11 to 0 victory for the Kammer's team.

The championship La Feria girls team will play the Donna Rotarians July 3rd. The game will be a cause for considerable comment here and many of the Rotarians are working out in preparation for the contest. Several more local teams are being formed.

Edelsteins Play Fast Freer Nine

BROWNSVILLE — The Edelstein nine, king of all it surveys in the Valley, will tangle with an outstanding organization here Sunday afternoon when it plays the Freer Legionnaires, a club that has won 11 out of 13 games this season. The game is called for 3:30 p.m. at Chorro Park.

The Legionnaires have defeated practically everything in the South Texas oil belt with exception of the Ingleside Oilers. The Ingleside aggregation also took the measure of the Edelstein nine in a lively fray here.

The Furnituremen added Ulrich, a former Fordham University athlete, to their roster of twirlers and he might see service against the Legionnaires. Other mounds-men available for the game will be Robert Champion and Gilly Cantu. The visitors have Hunt and Newman available for the chunking chores.

Black Wonders Play Black Tigers Today

SAN BENITO — In a game certain to be filled with action of all kinds, the San Benito Black Wonders will meet the Edinburg Black Tigers here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Kiwanis Park.

The local Negro nine is expecting a hard-fought game for the Black Tigers have a good record for the season.

GOLF TIP

TOPEKA, Kan. — (AP) — This probably is propaganda. Dr. H. L. Collins, Topeka minister who holds early morning Sunday services to accommodate golfers, says the golfers who attend make better scores than those who don't.

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Scores Of Gala July Fourth Events Are Scheduled At McAllen

TWO PARADES PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FETE

Bathing Beauty Fete Due Wednesday

McALLEN—Complete details of the gala McAllen Fourth of July Celebration were announced Saturday by General Chairman George Chapapas.

"Many McAllen men and women have worked hard on this year's celebration," Chapapas said. "We think it's going to be a success; furthermore, we think it will be better than any Fourth Celebration McAllen has ever staged."

Chapapas said final arrangements had been made in all sections of the celebration.

First day of the affair is July 3, next Wednesday. First event is the industrial parade, at 10 a. m. Valley commercial concerns have entered many exhibits in this parade, following which the entries will be on exhibit at Beaumont and 15th streets. The entries will be on exhibit all day the Fourth, also.

Motorcycle Show Set

At 3 p. m. the Third, the motorcycle show, under auspices of the Citrus Valley Motorcycle Club, will be held at Legion Ball Park. This is expected to be one of the liveliest events of the celebration. Some 25 cyclists have been practicing the past month to make the show come off with precision. There will be 12 different events in two hours time.

At 8 p. m. July 3, the annual Fourth of July Bathing Beauty revue will be staged at Cascade Pool. A score or more beautiful Valley girls have entered the revue, which annually is one of the outstanding features of the celebration. In connection with the revue there will be a kiddie show, limited to children from the ages of three to eight years.

The official Fourth of July dance will be held at Club Royale at 10 p. m. July 3, immediately following the Bathing Beauty Revue. All of the bathing beauties will be present at the dance, the winners in costume. Lyle Grace and his orchestra have been retained to provide music, and a professional cast will put on a floor show.

Reveille Starts Day

There will be a tennis tournament at the McAllen tennis courts, July 3-4-5-6. Trophies and medals will be awarded.

The Fourth will begin with reveille and flag raising ceremonies at Archer Park, under auspices of the American Legion. Sons of the Legion and the Boy Scouts also will participate.

The pet parade will begin at 8:45 a. m. at Archer Park, and will proceed to the Palace Theatre, where the judging will take place. Prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded in the two divisions, unique costume, and pet-float.

The airplane show will begin at 9:30 a. m. Nineteen Valley pilots and their planes will participate. In addition to several stunt flights, officials said it would be one of the most spectacular air shows ever to be staged in the Valley.

The main Fourth parade will begin at 10 a. m. from Archer Park; it will proceed down Main street to the City Hospital and return via Broadway. Led by Post Commander Hal Ramsey, and other Valley officials, the parade will include vividly decorated floats from commercial concerns and civic organizations from all over the Valley.

Picnic Lunch Scheduled

Also in the parade will be R. T. Daniel, sheriff of Hidalgo county, Chief of Police Noah Cannon, the Fort Brown band, five Valley high school bands, two drum and bugle corps, a motorized unit from Fort Brown, and units from many other organizations.

At noon there will be a picnic lunch at Archer Park, on the "bring your own lunch" basis. There will be a band concert at noon, as well as throughout the day from time to time.

Also at noon there will be a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas for honor guests, including all Valley mayors and other officials.

At 2 p. m. there will be public speaking at Archer Park. Harry Hines, state highway commissioner and candidate for governor, will deliver the principal address, on a patriotic subject.

At 3 p. m. there will be children's sports contests with cash prizes given.

The Old Fiddler and Callers Contest will be at Archer Park at 3 u. m., together with an amateur show.

Fireworks Wind Up Fete

There will be a musical comedy revue at the athletic field at 8 p. m. Girls from every Valley town will put on a variety of acts, including a hula dance and several mass numbers.

The celebration will wind up with a gala display of fireworks at the softball park at 10 p. m. the Fourth. Boy and Girl Scouts will have exhibits at the old Woolworth Building throughout the celebration. In addition, 200 Valley scouts will act as special policemen and messenger boys during the parade.

The following are officials of the celebration:

Hal Ramsey, McAllen, post commander, C. J. Thompson, adjutant;

Yes, We'll Be In McAllen July 4, Too



McALLEN — Four more beauties who have been entered in the annual McAllen Fourth of July bathing revue at Cascade pool Wednesday night are pictured here. Left to right, they are Misses Helen Hallock, Jeanette Rucker, Lotus Doty and Marilyn Moore, all of McAllen.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith, San Benito, on the birth of a daughter, Thelma Louise, weighing eight pounds twelve ounces, born Saturday at 8:20 a. m. at home.

George Chapapas, general chairman; W. E. Trantham, Sr., finance chairman;

Air show, Al Weir, Howard Faulkner; amateur show, dance revue, and old fiddler's contest, P. H. Granting, Mrs. Creola Vickers, Paul Moore, Scott Martin and Jodie Polk; bathing beauty revue, Smith Scott Crow and Harry Whittenberg, Jr.; Baseball, C. J. Thompson; band and music, John Gregory, Hermann Wren, Louis Wurtz, and Fletcher Rawls; Boy and Girl Scout, J. W. Taylor and George Linn; carnival and street stunts, Hans Rothe;

Children's sports, Leo Mathis and Carlos Pink; carpenter work, Gus Maurer and George Anderson; concessions and ice water, Bob Jolly, J. B. Morton and Jim Beakey;

Decorations, C. J. Thompson; dance, O. P. Martin and Frances Linn; fireworks, Dr. F. C. Sigrist, Carl Klinger and Bill More; golf tournament, C. D. Martin; honor guests, Kirby Mallory and Horace Etchison;

Pet parade, Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Horace Etchison; reveille, Bill Burris and Ray Losh; publicity, Paul Vickers, Bill Watts, Mike Groom, Bill Holmes, and Richard Rowe;

Finance, W. E. Trantham and E. A. Polzin; parade, D. P. Germane and Bolton Hyde; and the public speaking, Homer Leonard.

Alien Impressed Most By Pigeons Fails His Exam

ALBANY, N. Y. — (P) — An Albany court official after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them:

"Tell me, what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute and replied: "Peejins."

NEW PAVING PROJECT DUE

Ordinance Passed At McAllen

McALLEN — City commissioners approved an ordinance Friday afternoon for the paving of three sections of three streets in McAllen at a called hearing attended by four taxpayers.

The paving ordinance affects Maple avenue between North Tenth and Twelfth streets; Erie avenue from South Main to the alley between South Main and Fifteenth street; and Kandlewood avenue between North Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Residents living in those areas will be presented contracts for signing. The work should get under way within a few weeks, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

REYNOSA TRIP IS CANCELLED

Cardenas Inspects Azucar Dam

REYNOSA — President Lazaro Cardenas did not include this city in his tour of Northern Mexico engineering projects which have begun since he took office, residents here said Saturday.

After visiting Azucar Dam at Comales, Cardenas was the guest of Camargo residents at a fiesta Friday night, leaving Saturday morning for Torreon, where he will inspect an agrarian project begun there about a year ago.

From Torreon, Reynosa officials said, the president will leave for Mexico City to be there by July 7 in time for the national presidential election.

Officials here who anticipated the president's arrival Friday afternoon said Cardenas was making the tour to inspect progress on projects undertaken during his administration. They declared the visit had no political significance in view of the coming elections. The president and his retinue traveled in a special train.

HARLINGEN — Sheriff Joe Turner and Nat Wetzel from Raymondville were visitors Saturday in Harlingen.

within a few weeks, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

AIR GUNNERS TO PRACTICE

Vessels Warned To Stay Away

SHREVEPORT — (P) — A warning to all waterfront to avoid the area between Matagorda and Brazosport islands off the Texas coast from July 8 to 20 because of aerial gunnery practice in that area was issued from Barksdale Field Saturday. The danger area extends ten miles offshore between these two islands. There will be no firing on Saturday, Sundays or holidays. Gunnery practice will last from 6:30 a. m. until dusk.

Pilots and gunners at the field will be trained in defensive gunnery against "enemy" planes which will be targets towed by planes. A gunnery base will be established on Matagorda island, an outpost of the Barksdale air base.

Revenue Drops

Income For Valley Railway Listed

McALLEN — Gulf Coast Lines revenue for May, 1940, showed a decline compared to the same month in 1939 and in 1938, according to reports from St. Louis.

Operating revenue for May, 1940, was \$1,109,177; for May, 1939, \$1,357,927, and for May, 1938, \$1,350,288. Freight revenue for the month of May, 1940, were \$1,009,842, compared with \$1,253,132 in May, 1939, and \$1,249,308 in May, 1938.

Passenger revenues for May, 1940, were \$31,364, compared with \$35,381 for May, 1939, and \$34,880 for May, 1938. Net railway operating income for May, 1940, was \$66,511, compared with \$237,470 in May, 1939, and \$243,696 in May, 1938.

Net operating income for the five-month period of 1940 was \$1,519,187 compared with \$1,938,087 for the same period of 1939 and \$1,762,455 for the same 1938 period.

Louisiana Official Is Billed By Jury

SHREVEPORT — (P) — A. R. Johnson, former state commissioner of public welfare, was indicted here Saturday by a federal grand jury on charges of indirect solicitation of funds from employees of the state welfare department in violation of federal statutes. He was charged in nine counts.

Martin Jefferson Reddell, Lake Charles, was indicted on four counts charging perjury before the grand jury here.

VETERANS HAVE FEAST

DONNA — A watermelon feast was given by the local American Legion post Saturday night.

Dancers, Musicians Will Publicize McAllen Event

McALLEN — Fifteen Valley cities will be visited Tuesday by a McAllen American Legion motorcade to advertise the Fourth of July Celebration here July 3 and 4.

A bus and several cars will carry 15 girl dancers from Edinburg and a 15-piece stunt band under direction of A. D. Dan. Gorg Chapapas, general chairman of the celebration, will accompany the motorcade, and Paul T. Vickers will be in charge of the party. Eva Sue Murphy, dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit, will stage comedy acts at each stop, with band concerts, dances and speeches by leading citizens of towns visited also scheduled.

The schedule follows:

9 a. m., leaving chamber of commerce building; 9:20, Mission; 9:40, Edinburg; 10, Elsa; 10:05, Edcouch; 10:40, Raymondville; 12:30 p. m., Brownsville, lunch; 1:50, San Benito; 2:10, Harlingen; 2:35 La Feria; 2:50, Mercedes; 3:10, Westlaco; 3:30, Donna; 3:50, Alamo; 4, San Juan; 4:10, Pharr; 4:25, return to McAllen.

Army Will Assist Big Celebration

BROWNSVILLE — Some of the U. S. Army's newest mechanized equipment and latest model rifles and machine-guns will be on display for the Valley next Thursday as a contingent of more than 200 officers and men from Fort Brown march to McAllen to take part in full force in the Fourth of July parade there.

Announcement of full-fledged participation in the McAllen parade was made Saturday by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, commanding officer of Fort Brown, after plans for an early parade in Brownsville on Independence Day were abandoned. Lt. Col. E. L. Hubbard, assigned to arrange the Brownsville parade, found that no band would be available, and the Fort Brown band had already been promised for the McAllen procession.

Band To Play

Lieut. M. Le Moyné, in charge of recruiting for this area, and Lieut. S. M. Hogan, will be in charge of the contingent that is scheduled to leave Fort Brown about 6 a. m. Thursday. The Twelfth Cavalry band will accompany the column and will play at each Valley town en route to McAllen.

In McAllen, the motorized equipment will be parked at a central location and will be open for inspection by the public. Lt. Col. Hubbard stated.

Colonel Wilbourn will not accompany the motorized column on its march up the Valley, but he will be at McAllen for the parade, with other officers from the local garrison.

Show Garand Rifles

The men in the motorized column will be equipped with the new M-1 (Garand) rifles and will be outfitted with helmets, field uniforms, and other field equipment that would be used on an emergency march.

Besides the Garand rifles, other high-speed firearms to be carried by the column include air-cooled light machine guns, water-cooled .30-calibre machine guns, 50-calibre anti-tank machine guns, six scout cars with machine guns mounted on them, and several six-wheel trucks.

The national and regimental standards will accompany the column, with special color guards in open trucks.

British Announce Air Raids Success

LONDON — (P) — German air-dromes at Flushing and Waalhaven, near Rotterdam, Holland, and a seaplane base on the Dutch island of Texel, were bombed Friday by British planes, the air ministry announced Saturday night.

An air field at Evreux in northern France also was attacked, and a chemical factory near Frankfurt was declared to have been set ablaze in a fire visible for 50 miles.

BARGAIN DAY IS PLANNED

McAllen Merchants Offer Savings

McALLEN — Thousands of Valley residents are expected in McAllen Wednesday, June 3, to take advantage of "super value days" and to witness events of the Fourth of July celebration, fete officials declared Saturday.

"Merchants of McAllen invite everybody in the Valley to come to McAllen July 3 to see the show and save money by taking advantage of the super values to be offered," they said. Genuine bargains at rock-bottom prices are promised.

Events Wednesday include a parade at 10 a. m., motorcycle show at 3 p. m., free impromptu show throughout the day, bathing beauty revue at 8 p. m. and dance at 10 p. m.

O. Terry, chairman of the chamber of commerce retail committee, is in charge of "super value days."

Gasoline Price War Is Seen In Houston

HOUSTON — (P) — O. H. Colley, president of the Texas Association of Petroleum Retailers, said Saturday a gasoline price war, which might ruin some service station operators' business, was threatened here.

Major oil companies have reduced prices a cent and a half a gallon on regular and premium grades and two cents on third grade.

Surplus Egg Buying Plan Said Extended

CHICAGO — (P) — The government will continue to support domestic egg prices at least through the end of the year, according to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Saturday.

The exchange announced it had received word the egg buying program for the new fiscal year beginning Monday will be undertaken by the surplus marketing administration, which will take the place of federal surplus commodities corporation in this operation. The FSCC has purchased more than 73,000,000 dozens of eggs so far this season.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 656,973.82	Capital Stock:	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	36,050.00	Common	\$53,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7.00	Preferred	\$47,000.00 \$ 100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 3,750.00	Surplus Fund	25,000.00
United States Government Bonds	153,568.75	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	15,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	213,536.65	Undivided Profits and Reserves	23,933.75
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	765,869.65	DEPOSITS	1,665,861.12
Other Assets	39.00		
TOTAL	\$1,829,794.87	TOTAL	\$1,829,794.87

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President of the No-Name Club of Harlingen is Miss Frances Chastain, pictured below. The club has completed two years of activity, assisting in civic and welfare projects. Especial assistance has been furnished by the group recently to the Harlingen public library. A large number of books were donated through their efforts and all the library furniture has been refinished. Miss Chastain is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Chastain.

(Tege Photo)



Miss Billie Jean Roberts, who is leaving this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts of Edinburg, to reside in Orlando, Fla., has been feted by several attractive farewell hospitalities. (Kerr Studio.)

Miss Ruth George Griffin of Weslaco is a graduate of June, having received her degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Texas. She was a member of Historical Phila Society and of the Honorary Literary Society.



Mrs. Gaylord John De Kock of Mission was, before her marriage Saturday morning, Miss Mary Lois Abbott. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Abbott. The wedding ceremony and nuptial mass for the couple took place at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mission and was attended by several hundred guests. (Kerr Photo)



Currently feted among the younger set's visitors in the City of Palms is Miss Beverly Edlund of Kansas City, right, house guest of Miss Shirley Kyte, pictured left. A lot of fun is in store for the young visitor, who received a rousing reception at the train when she arrived by the

Sub-Deb Club of which her hostess is an active member. Starting with a breakfast that morning at the Kyte home, the fun whirl has gone on through picnics, swimming and house parties.



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster of Harlingen announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Hattie Browning, to Alvis Layton Barrier of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barrier who reside on the San Benito-Harlingen highway. The wedding will take place July 26 in the First Baptist Church.

Margaret Fleming Weds Wm. F. Greenslade, Jr. In Laredo Church Rites

SAN BENITO—St. Peter's Church in Laredo was the setting for a wedding of affectionate interest for scores of San Benito friends Friday morning when the marriage of Miss Margaret Harper Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fleming, San Benito, and William Frederick Greenslade Jr., San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greenslade, San Benito, was celebrated at nine o'clock. Officiating for the simple marriage service was Father Dan A. Laning, pastor.

stock and white feverfew adorned the altar. Present was a small group of friends and relatives many of whom motored from San Benito to be guests for the wedding and the informal reception that followed. Mrs. C. L. Milton of Laredo was at the organ for the wedding music. She played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and gave the traditional wedding marches.

Mr. Fleming gave his daughter in marriage. She entered the church

California Rites Unite McAllen Pair

McALLEN—The wedding in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday night of Franklin Hart, former McAllen resident, and Miss Jean True of Chicago, Ill., was announced here Saturday.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, well known McAllen residents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Brittan, who live in Chicago. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles. For the past year Mrs. Franklin Hart was employed in Chicago.

The groom's mother, currently visiting in California, was present for the ceremony.

Mr. Hart, who also graduated from the McAllen high school, is a student of aeronautical engineering at Curtiss-Wright in Glendale, Calif. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

June Wedding In Pharr Will Take Place Today In Flower-Decked Church

PHARR—One of the prettiest June weddings of the season will take place this morning at nine-thirty when Miss Norma Lucile Brittan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Brittan, will become the bride of James Arthur Jones of Dallas, son of Mrs. E. W. Wright of Mathis, Texas. In a single ring ceremony marked by simple beauty, the couple will speak their vows in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, pastor, reading the marriage lines.

Potted palms form the effective setting for the simulated altar made of flowers with tall floor baskets of pink gladiolas on either side. In the background an illumined cross sheds a soft light over the altar. The chancel rail is decked with sprays of fern starred with white shasta daisies and low arrangements of daisies and fern have been placed in the open windows. A bowl of the daisies adorns the piano top, which is draped with folds of white illusion, and the pews are marked by small nosegays of the daisies tied with white taffeta bows.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party a prelude of nuptial music

Attendants For Wedding Announced

LA FERIA—Miss Margaret Jean Voiers is today announcing the attendants for her wedding Tuesday evening, July 2, when she is to become the bride of Jim Goode, Brownsville, son of Mrs. Pauline Goode of Kingsville. The rites will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Voiers at eight o'clock and will claim the interest of a particularly wide circle of friends.

Miss Elsie Thompson, La FERIA, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be the bride's cousins, Misses Patsy Cochran and Kathryn Danner of Madison, Ind.; Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner of Brownsville, cousin of the groom; and Misses Jean Phipps, Margie Breedlove, and Hattie Browning Foster of Harlingen.

Dick Reese of Corpus Christi and San Benito will be best men. Groomsmen will include A. M. Krebs of Brownsville and Jimmie Landrum of San Benito.

Mrs. James D. Ward of San Benito, aunt of the groom-to-be, will sing the nuptial solos and Robert K. Reed of San Benito will accompany her and play the wedding music.

Hattie Browning Foster To Wed Alvis Barrier July 26 In Church Rites

HARLINGEN—Coming marriage of Miss Hattie Browning Foster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster, and Alvis Layton Barrier of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barrier of San Benito and Harlingen, was revealed Saturday afternoon in a surprise announcement made at a bridge tea which had as hostess Miss Sally Jane Davis. Until they were invited at the tea hour into the dining room, the guests had no intimation the hospitality was an announcement party.

The personnel included close friends of Miss Foster.

In the early afternoon games of bridge were enjoyed in an environment especially attractive with pink Columbia and Lady Bess roses arranged in the living and sun rooms.

In the dining room an all-white theme was developed to emphasize the bridal motif. Centerpiece for the table, almost breathtaking in its fragile charm, presented an airy heart poised on its tip above a huge

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Returns From West



Miss Phyllis Cramer was snapped by the photographer as she arrived the past week from a year of study at the Montana State University. After the close of school she attended the Chi Delta Theta house party at Flathead Lake, visited in Helena and Billings and motored to Yellowstone Park. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. (Staff Photo)

Raymondville Event Given For Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—In honor of Mrs. Vance R. Schultz and daughter, Vance Lynne of New Orleans, Mrs. Harry Douthett and Mrs. Roger Robinson were hostesses at a pretty informal little dinner on Wednesday evening in the Douthett home.

Seated at the attractive dinner table were Mrs. Schultz and Vance Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson and Roger, junior, Mr. and Mrs. Douthett and sons Durrell and Harry.

Iced watermelon was served on the lawn during the late evening.

Mrs. Schultz is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Yoder, her sister. Mr. Schultz will join his family in Pharr during the weekend for a two weeks vacation to be spent in the Valley.

Miss Betty Conley had as guests on Wednesday evening to a delightful turkey dinner Misses Helen Lee Hecht, Julia Wahler and Madeline Gilliland.

A centerpiece of delicate blue flowers on heavy linen demask made a handsome table setting for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherrod and sons Herbie and Dale of Oklahoma City and Miss Ophelia Byars, a teacher in the public schools of Oklahoma City, left early Friday morning to return home after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Byars.

Browning-Foster Rites July 26

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rosette of illusion. Suspended from the center of the heart, which was actually a frame bordered with a ruffled fringe of delicate lace, were small wedding bells made of tiny sweetheart roses. Resting on the mirror plaque, which served as a base, was a satin bow bearing the message, "Hassie-Alvis, July 26."

Accented to the bridal white was afforded by the polished surface of the table which was laid with mats of Italian cutwork.

Swathing of the illusion encircled the crystal trays placed at opposite table ends which held elaborately decorated cakes. Each guest cut from one of the cakes in which were concealed the traditional emblems. Sandwiches and other confections repeated the bridal white.

Assisting Miss Davis in hostess duties was her mother, Mrs. Frank E. Davis.

Special guests for the tea hour were Mrs. J. T. Foster, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. L. A. Barrier, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Jean Phipps presided at the bride's book, a beautifully designed register with cover and pages handpainted by Miss Barbara Barrier.

Guests for the bridge and tea were Misses Jean Phipps, Mary Annise Bush, Marjorie Breedlove, Barbara Barrier, Thora Lou Breedlove, Jamie Lee Green, Mary Lee Koniakowsky and Louise Hill; Mesdames Sherwood Johns, T. L. Caver, Melvin Shirley and Menton J. Murray; Misses Elsie Thompson and Peggy Voiers of La Feria; Miss Jean Bohner and Mrs. Robert Gay of San Benito; and Miss Foster.

The honoree wore a smart costume of summer white, street length, and made with a center front panel in Roman stripe.

Virtually life-long residents of this county, Miss Foster and Mr. Barrier are members of widely-known pioneer families. Miss Foster was graduated from Harlingen high school and received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas. She is a member of Gamma Xi, sorority at Brownsville Junior College, and Chi Omega at the University of Texas.

Mr. Barrier, a graduate of San Benito high school, also graduated from Brownsville Junior College and the University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity to which election is based upon outstanding scholastic record and accomplishment in chemical research. He is now employed in the production laboratory of the plastic department of the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass.

Wedding of the couple will take place Friday evening, July 26, in the First Baptist Church in Harlingen.

Gay Party Given In Donna To Honor Daughter's Birthday

DONNA—Honoring her daughter, Barbara Jean, Mrs. W. W. Perkins entertained on Wednesday, at her home on South Seventh Street with a birthday party.

Guests played games in the yard. Each received a toy whistle as favor. The hostess served cake and ice cream to Sandra Martin, Betty Northing, Carol Mattison, Sidney Martin, Joyce Apfel, Jean Northcutt, Gwendolyn Stites, Dorothy Stites, Winona Chastine, Virginia Ruth Cox, Wanda Lou Pittman, and Jo Ann Pittman and Steven Curry. Tony Curry, Gerald Apfel, Jimmy Mattison, Buddy Jenkins and Jack Northcutt.

Visits Briefly

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pryce had as their guest Thursday Mrs. R. Fordyce of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fordyce arrived by plane Thursday and departed Friday for Trinidad to join her husband who has been transferred there.

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Attractive Pharr Visitor



Miss Louise Malone of Frisco, Texas, has been the attractive house guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward G. Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds in Pharr. Miss Malone is a frequent visitor in the Valley and has made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances during her stays in Pharr.

Margaret Jean Voiers Complimented Saturday By Miss Frances Wagner

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Margaret Jean Voiers, popular bride-elect, was named honoree at another delightful affair this week when one of her bridesmaids entertained her and other girls in the wedding party at luncheon Saturday. Hostess was Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner who entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wagner.

A color theme of white and green was carried out in the reception suite, and in the luncheon menu. Centering the prettily-laid table was a graceful arrangement of Indian carnations combined with fern.

Marking the honoree's place was a gift.

Attending besides Miss Voiers were Miss Elsie Thompson, who is to be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Misses Katherine Danner and Patsy Conklin of Indiana; Jean Phipps, Hassie Browning Foster and Marjorie Breedlove, all of Harlingen; Miss Wagner, a cousin of the bridegroom-elect, James Landrum Goode will be a bridesmaid also.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in La Feria.

U. S. Fashionmakers Not Dependent Upon Paris For Designs

(Editor's Note: One of the many phases of the disaster to France has been the effect upon this country as to the probable effect upon fashion industries in this country. The statement below, was prepared by Maurice Benter, chairman of the Fashion Originators' Guild of America to reply to such often-repeated inquiries.)

"There has been so much conjecture as to the probable effect of the cessation of activity of the French style market upon this country's fashion trades that it has become essential for spokesmen for the American creators to set forth the facts and to dispel any misconceptions on the subject. The matter is of vast industrial importance.

"It is, of course, axiomatic that France's contribution to the applied as well as the fine arts has been of incalculable importance. Paris has been the capital of a civilization in which beauty and charm and dignity have been fundamental factors. Its significance to artistry in apparel has comprised merely one of the many facets of its vast aesthetic structure. Merely to set foot on French soil had a richly refreshing reaction upon the 'merchants of fashion' from all parts of the World.

"To be compelled to forego, even temporarily, recourse to this veritable treasure trove of ingenious ideas and zestful inspiration is to be deeply deplored. While the consciousness of the terrifying ordeal to which the French creators—with whom we have been in such friendly association for so many years—are now enduring, is acutely painful to us, we find some small consolation in the thought that their genius and culture are equalled by their patience and fortitude.

"The fact is that this country's designers have never sought more than broad inspiration from the couturiers' work. They found in their visits to the Parisian showings, an exhilarating interlude for their own endeavors. The American creators have not aped the French fashions. Although France has been an international fount of fashion for centuries, the American originators have, for years, dressed the women of this nation. Fortunately, our talents have long since been perfected to a degree that makes possible the successful fulfillment of this important task.

"We feel that the greatest tribute that we can pay to the stricken French couture is by upholding the tradition of fashion as a vital force in cultured and enlightened civilization. Stirred by their profound sorrow over the catastrophe to their fellow originators abroad, the American creators will scale new heights in the exercise of their designing genius. But we shall never cease fervently to hope that the light of French artistry will flame forth again, with its radiance augmented by that greater power which is the gift of suffering and sacrifice to artistic endeavor.

"We shall, of course, hold ourselves in constant readiness to extend whatever encouragement we can to the rehabilitation of the French couture and we shall, at the first opportunity, whether in the near or distant future, resume our relationship with it."

Pleasant Hospitality Is Picnic Supper

HARLINGEN—A picnic supper honoring Mrs. H. C. Henceling on her birthday and complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell of Texas City was a pleasant event arranged Wednesday evening in Fairpark. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Henceling.

Sandwiches and tea were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell, Mrs. H. C. Henceling, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henceling, Odorin and Lenore Henceling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henceling, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henceling, Wilma Henceling, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fenimore, Mary and Edwin Henceling, Mrs. Sophie Dvorak, Floyd Dvorak, Mrs. Edna Wood, Scotty Wood, Glenda and Cynthia Klien, J. W. Scoggins, Gaylord Scoggins, Walter Hentz, Carrie and Wayne Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fultz, Wanda and Kenneth Fultz and Maxine Gray, Brownsville.

RETURN TO HOUSTON

PHARR—Mrs. L. L. Fox and son, Leslie, have returned to their home in Houston, following a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Yates and Mr. Yates. They were accompanied home by Doris Marie Yates.

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Jardin Club Discusses US Politics

BROWNSVILLE—Discussion of the European war, American politics and a brief business session occupied members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Mather.

In the brief business session, members voted to send greetings to former members who have moved away from the Valley.

Roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. Louis Demieville was welcomed back into the club after an absence of six months, spent in the North and Northwest. She gave an interesting account of her trip.

Those attending were Mesdames J. M. George, Guy Sutter, George Bowman, Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley and Wilber Dickenson, members, and one guest, Mrs. H. C. Stahlman of Clarion, Pennsylvania. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

June Wedding Set In Pharr

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net of Alencon lace. She will carry an arm bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white carnations tied in cascading effect with white satin bands. As a matter of sentiment, the bride is wearing a small gold, heart-shaped locket set with a small diamond suspended on a gold chain, a gift from her parents which she wore in babyhood.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Phil Bonner, a childhood friend of the bride at whose wedding she was an attendant. Mrs. Bonner's costume is of shell pink marquisette made with full, shirred, floor-length skirt and fitted bodice. Her picture hat matching the shade of her dress, is trimmed with pink satin streamers. She will carry an arm bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations tied with wide bands of pink satin.

Little Mary Kay Bonneau, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bonneau of McAllen, will be flower girl. Her dress is of blue organdy made with a bouffant skirt and snugly fitted bodice which is trimmed with double frilled ruffles. She will scatter rose petals from a blue organdy basket.

Best man for Mr. Jones will be his uncle, Mike McKinney of Edinburg, and ushers will be Phil Bonner and Loyd Stotler.

Mrs. Brittan, the bride's mother, will wear a light blue shadow lace over pink satin. Her accessories will be white and she will wear a corsage of pink gladiolus. Jean and Doris, young sisters of the bride, will be dressed in dusty rose crepe and pink organdy.

After the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents where a profusion of shasta daisies lend the decorative touches to the reception rooms. The chosen daisies are to center the bridal table, laid with white lace over white satin.

The bride's cake, resting on one end of the table and encircled by crushed tulle, is in the shape of a wedding ring and is embossed in white icing with decoration of pink and white spun sugar roses. At the opposite table end Mrs. R. E. Slocum and Mrs. Fred Ruecking will preside over the refreshment service.

For her going away dress the bride chose a frock of dusty blue sheer, trimmed with a white pique collar and matching blue buttons, and topped with a short bolero. Her accessories are white and she is to wear a corsage of pink gladiolus.

The petite bride is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school and attended Texas A. and I. College in Kingsville where she majored in music. She is a favorite among Pharr's younger social set and has been honored with a number of pretty prenuptial events.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of Texas A. and I. College is connected with Everett's Jewelry Store in Dallas where the couple will reside.

Pan American Social Service To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Pan American Social Service will gather Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston.

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Heads Pharr O. E. S.



Mrs. Clarence L. Vandever recently was installed as worthy matron of the Pharr Chapter of the Order of Easter Star in impressive installation services. Mrs. Vandever is also a member of the advisory board for the Rainbow Girls of the Pharr-San Juan Assembly. (Kerr Studio)

Morning Meeting Slated For Guild

HARLINGEN—The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Guild will be held Tuesday morning July 2 at 8:45 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murray with Mesdames Ted Johnson and Guy Wilson as co-hostesses. All Catholic women of the Parish are invited to attend.

Home From Trip

PHARR—Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and daughter, Sylvia Lea, have returned after two weeks in Baltimore, Md., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention. Afterwards they toured 14 states, visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Rev. Jones is pastor of the Pharr First Baptist Church.

Fourth Of July Dance Scheduled Wednesday Night

BROWNSVILLE—A Fourth of July dance will be sponsored Wednesday evening at Miller's Grill by members of the Debonairs club.

The event, of interest to younger members of society throughout the Valley, will be held at Miller's Grill between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. Johnny Twinn and his orchestra will furnish music, according to the president of the sponsor group, Reuben Edelstein.

Mother Arrives

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. P. Treadwell of Dallas arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cronenwett, and Mr. Cronenwett. Mrs. Treadwell is expected to spend most of the summer here.

Former Valley Couple Wed

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on his arm and made an attractive picture in her all-white costume which was distinguished by simple design and exquisite tailoring. Her frock of all-over crisp lace, striped by alternating bands of inset embroidery, was made coat style with self covered buttons extending from the collarless neck to the floor.

The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls. She wore a corsage of white carnations and feverfew with touches of blue delphiniums and carried an ivory prayerbook, a family heirloom from which fell satin streamers knotted with the same blossoms that formed her corsage.

Mrs. Lester A. Luke of Laredo was her sister's sole attendant. Her simple costume of pink eyelet, was made princess style and was trimmed with a row of blue bows extending along the entire front. Her straw hat and her shoes were in a matching pink shade. Pink carnations and blue delphiniums fashioned her corsage.

Best man for Mr. Greenslade was Paul H. Lindhorn Jr. of Brownsville. The mother of the bride wore a black net frock accented by white ruching and Mrs. Greenslade Sr. was attired in a summer navy frock with touches of white. Mrs. Fleming wore a corsage of purple asters and purple statice, and Mrs. Greenslade's corsage was of pink gladiolus.

A wedding reception was held after the church ceremony at the Plaza Hotel. Pink aster mums and roses with fern garland the refreshment table, with candelabra holding white tapers placed on either side. The bride's cake, all-white, was three-tiered and overlaid on top with flower decoration in spun sugar. Serving the cake, after the bride had cut the first slice, were Misses Alice Hill and Lois Yost of San Benito. Miss Doris Erwin of San Benito presided at the silver coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade have departed on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado. For travel the bride chose a black alpaca suit made with short bolero jacket. Her blouse is of white eyelet pique and her accessories are white.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade are members of well-known San Benito families. They will make their home after August 1 in San Antonio where Mr. Greenslade is employed as electrical engineer for J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc.

IN NORTH TEXAS

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Muckleroy and daughter, Joan, are enjoying a vacation trip in North Texas.

Dinner Meet Slated For No Name Club

HARLINGEN—Plans for a dinner meeting Monday night at Haliburton's were made Thursday night when members of the No Name Club were guests of Miss Betty Jean Chastain. Only club members will participate in the dinner event.

A guest for the Thursday evening meeting was Mrs. Marion Wimberly.

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Outstanding Student



Miss Josephine McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McNeil of Mercedes, who is now attending summer classes, was named one of the outstanding freshmen at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. She was president of Gamma, freshman society; a member of Players Guild and the Y. W. A. and a winner of a M. H. B. room award. Miss McNeil will be student advisor next year and also a cheer leader. She is pianist for the summer sophomore class and also a leader in church activities.

Mission Pair Speak Vows On Saturday

G. L. Trainor Wed Catherine Raymond

MISSION—Marked by dignified simplicity, the wedding of Miss Catherine Isabelle Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Raymond of McAllen, and George L. Trainor, Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Trainor of Mission, was performed Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the study of the Rev. Fred H. Hammer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of McAllen. Only close friends of the bride and groom were present for the wedding.

The bride wore a becoming afternoon frock of navy blue alpaca with rose and black patent accessories. Her corsage was of sweet-heart roses. Mrs. Fred Robinson, her only attendant, wore a suit of black and white checked sharkskin with a white chiffon blouse and white and black patent accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Ted Robinson was the groom's only attendant. Mrs. Raymond, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of rose lace.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were hosts at their home for a luncheon honoring the bridal couple. Pink roses were chosen for the floral decorations of the home and were arranged effectively in low bowls about the receiving rooms. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the bride's table. It was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Seated for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Trainor, Mrs. B. Trainor, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engel, F. K. Engel, grandfather of the bride; Miss Hattie Engel, Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. John Flindt, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Betty Jo Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

After the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Trainor left for a wedding trip to Valley points. They will be at home at 1550 N.W. St. Charles Ct., Brownsville. Mrs. Trainor's travel costume was a two-piece ensemble which featured a blue chiffon skirt and white blouse. She wore white accessories.

The wedding was preceded by several charming courtesies commencing the bride-elect, given by Sharyland and McAllen hostesses. The bride is a former resident of the Sharyland community, where she graduated from high school. The groom's family has lived in Mission for many years and he is a graduate of Mission high school. He is connected with the Pan American Airways in Brownsville.

Mrs. Jack Denton and Mrs. Max Otto entertained for Miss Raymond Tuesday afternoon with a shower at the Denton home. Clever emphasis on the bride theme was noted in the shower appointments in the refreshment course served at tea time. Floral decorations featured roses. The guest personnel included Mrs. Gene Cox, Mrs. Bob Glyn, Mrs. Howard Lester, Mrs. Lou Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Paul Engel, Miss Hattie Engel, Mrs. A. Topperwein, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. H. R. Raymond.

Forty guests were in the shower courtesy extended Wednesday afternoon when four hostesses entertained at the Wimodausis Clubhouse in Sharyland. They were Mrs. Charles Flindt, Mrs. John Flindt, Mrs. Pat Sweeney and Mrs. W. M. King.

A white and pink color theme was chosen for the floral decorations and the shower appointments were miscellaneous gifts were presented. During the afternoon, each guest picked a block for a quilt which was presented to the honoree. Sweets were served at tea time.

Mrs. A. J. Stephens Is Luncheon Hostess

EDCOUCH—Mrs. A. J. Stephens was hostess Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon honoring members of the Eighty-Four Club at her lovely home south of town. The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of beautiful waterlilies. Roses and other flowers were used elsewhere about the rooms.

Guests were Mesdames Albert Thompson, J. B. Lester, Ben Mitchell, W. K. Galbreath Jr., J. P. Pealor, members and the hostess and two guests, Mesdames E. B. Baker and A. J. Harrell.

Ready For College

Miss Marian McHenry is one of the most popular of the 1940 girl graduates of Mission High school and was named honoree for a number of events before her graduation. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHenry, is a pioneer Mission family. Miss McHenry has been enrolled for college classes at T. S. C. W. for next fall. She is a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with scholarship honors.



Hobby Group Has Memorial

HARLINGEN—Members of the Hobby Group held a special meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunaway to honor the memory of the organizer of the club, the late Mrs. W. H. Hall. The table was adorned with flowers from the Hall garden.

The hostess led the group by inserting in the club scrapbook a page dedicated to Mrs. Hall. Each member wrote in the book a short verse as a tribute to Mrs. Hall. The group voted to plant a tree in memory of their beloved member.

During the day a covered dish luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in handwork and a flower contest in which the prize went to Mrs. J. B. Lankford.

A variety of summer blossoms graced the guest rooms.

Club members present were Mesdames E. H. Moody, Nina Mohr, R. T. Wass, J. B. Bradford, Tom Bowman, J. B. Franklin, J. B. Lankford and H. M. Dunaway.

Guests included Mrs. Charles Cook of Toledo, Ohio, and Misses Tacy Bowman, Lucile Franklin, Frances Wass and Gloria Jean Dunaway.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Gloria Jean.

Newly Married Pair Honored By Friends By Surprise Shower

PHARR—A group of Pharr young people honored Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCormac, who were married June 1, with a surprise party and miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of the newly-weds on the Pharr-Edinburg Highway.

Outdoor games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served to Virginia Hudkins, Maxine Foreman, Anna Ayres, Mary Eastwood, Esther Baden, Evelyn McCormac, Muriel Bradshaw, Yvonne Hall, Dorothy Allen, Doris Arnold, Gertrude Bennett and Alec Hansen, Noel Sengo, Woodrow Schumaker, DeWitte Barry, Albert Bartnesky, Wilbur McClellan, Elihu Wahlers, J. P. Ellis and the honorees.

Arrive For Wedding

LA FERIA—Arriving Thursday from Madison, Ind., for the wedding of Miss Peggy Voiers and Jim Goode were Miss Patsy Cochrane, Miss Kathryn Danner, Mrs. Mose Cochrane Jr. and Miss Mattie Beach. Miss Cochrane and Danner will be bridesmaids for the wedding which is to be an event of Tuesday evening.

Arrives For Rites

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Pauline Goode arrived here Saturday from Kingsville to attend the wedding of her son James Landrum Goode, and Miss Margaret Jean Voiers of La Feria, July 2. Mrs. Goode, a professor of Spanish at Texas A. and I. will return to Kingsville immediately after the wedding.

Begins Summer Classes

Miss Sara Roberts of Edinburg has gone to Denton where she will attend Texas State College for Women for the first term of the summer session to study food chemistry. Miss Roberts was elected Worthy Advisor of the local Order of Rainbow for Girls last week and graduated from Edinburg Junior college this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roberts, Edinburg. (Kerr Studio.)



Tot Marks Birthday With Party

McALLEN—Little Nancy Dresslein, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dresslein, celebrated her birthday with a party Thursday at her home. Noisemakers were given the young guests who spent the afternoon playing games.

Among those present were DeWitt III, and Diana Haden, Jerry and Billy McLeod, Peggy Sue and Jerry Jones, Darline Longwell.

Mary Ann Page, Carol Jean and Joyce Stowe, Eldon Irving, Howard Ray Tope, James Hill, James Allan Adams, Joanne McLaughlin, Shirley Harris, Martha Holman.

David Alex, Susan Faulkner, Charles Davis, Tommy Dresslein, Mrs. Carl Stowe, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. Allan Adams and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Convention Report Given

ALAMO—The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo assembly of Rainbow Girls held their regular business meeting on Monday night. Merle Henderson, worthy advisor, and Eva Lucas, reported on the Grand Assembly which they attended at Galveston. Merle Henderson received the appointment of grand confidential observer while there, the only grand office to be held by a Valley girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treweek accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. G. L. Cowley, left Friday for their former home at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, to spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Gerald spent the week end with their son and daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Berger have gone to Iowa to spend the summer. Miss Lucille Montgomery and Miss Ella Beth Melton spent the weekend at Kingsville with Miss Babette Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and daughter, Betty, have returned from an outing at Corpus Christi.

Delegate Is Named To Short Course By Harlingen Club

HARLINGEN—Making of attractive accessories for daytime wear was demonstrated by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the South O'Harlingen club, Thursday. Corsets made of old felt hats for wear with winter coats and suits, corsets made into necklaces and bracelets, crocheted balls filled with cotton for corsages, and belts of burlap embroidered with variegated yarns, were some of the attractive gadgets displayed.

Mrs. Jack Choate was named delegate from the club to the Short Course.

Another club member, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, president of the South O'Harlingen club, was re-elected delegate to the council picnic to the association meet.

Pleasing refreshments were served to Mesdames Horace Bobo, George Taber, R. H. Stolley, H. H. Rudy, Jack Choate, Wright, C. F. Robinson, and C. E. Morgan and Mrs. Lulu Hauger, a new member.

McAllen Club Sees County Agent Give Salad Demonstration

McALLEN—Miss Marie Miller, county agent, gave a demonstration on cheese salads at a meeting of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Van Laningham this week.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses and lilies. Mrs. J. F. Parks was hostess. Members voted to have a picnic with their families at Cascade Swimming Pool August 23.

Refreshments were served Mesdames H. C. Cramer, J. M. Cronk, S. E. Lincoln, E. W. Messenbrink, C. A. Austin, M. Kuhn, E. W. Robinson, L. M. Tryer, H. B. Jentsch, Sol Berdridge, George Schaefer, Parks, Van Laningham, and Winbigler, and Miss Miller.

INDIANA MAN VISITS

McALLEN—E. G. Footman of the Footman Tire Company, Muncie, Ind., arrived in McAllen by plane last week for a visit and to look after his father's property here.

Mrs. Frank Waters Honors Bride-Elect

EDINBURG—Mrs. Frank Waters honored Miss Marilyn McAskill Thursday with a luncheon at her home.

Pretty arrangements of roses and bachelor buttons added their charm to the rooms and centered the table where the four course luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Marvin McAskill, Mrs. Elmedia Hilliard, Mrs. O. E. Tatum, both of Paris, Tennessee, and the hostess.

California and Louisiana are the only states having territory lying below sea level.

Mrs. Frank Pierce And Granddaughter Arrive For Stay

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Frank Cushman Pierce and her granddaughter, Jane Reid, of Indianapolis, Indiana, have arrived from Glendale, California to spend the remainder of the summer in Brownsville and Del Mar.

Mrs. Pierce and her granddaughter have been spending the past year in Glendale with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. R. L. Faulk. At the end of the summer, Jane will return to Indianapolis with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Charles L. Reid, James and Pierce, who are spending the summer here and at Del Mar.

J. Franklyn Jones, Daughters, Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklyn Jones and daughters, Janice and Nancy, of Independence, Kansas, are spending Saturday and Sunday here, greeting old friends. The visitors, former Brownsville residents, have been visiting since Wednesday in San Benito as the guests of Mr. Jones' brother, A. C. Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

BACK FROM TRIP RIO GRANDE CITY—Rosaldo Garza, accompanied by Eduardo Montalvo of San Marcos Ranch, returned Tuesday from a three day business trip to San Antonio.



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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

JULY FOURTH means early summer in most parts of the country, but it's the deadline loss of Valley farmers set for starting seedbeds for fall truck.

Preparation of flower gardens, planting and transplanting also reaches sizeable proportions during July for those gardeners who garden systematically the year around and not just when the weather invites everyone outdoors.

Being the spasmodic type of gardener, we always find consolation in the thought that if seeds and plants had been properly placed for early fall blooms, they probably would have perished for lack of water or shade in the hot weather.

THOSE upstate fishing addicts who're taking up gar-angling as a thrilling sport, comparable to landing tarpon or bass, ought to be invited to the Valley en masse.

If they could rid our reservoirs of the pesky gars, soon the waters could be stocked with edible fish that would make this region a sort of fishing paradise.

It seems the gear for gar fishing is home-made, effective, and costs practically nothing, consisting only of a piece of wire shaped into a loop with a No. 7 hook in the center and a limber pole or rod.

Minnows are used for bait and, though live bait is best, gars will take dead minnows, especially in waters in which they're not abundant.

The gar sticks his snout into the wire loop or noose and strikes sideways at the minnow.

Then the fisherman gives a hard, rapid jerk to draw the loop tightly and the fight is on.

Many fish will be lost, at first advocates for this form of angling say, but with practice a fisherman can land several after conquering their tarpon-like leaps out of the water.

No sportsman's dignity need suffer from indulging in gar fishing, since much time and expense is devoted to tarpon fishing despite the fact that the silver king is not edible.

A RECIPE for cooking gar, given to us in elaborate detail below:

"Select a medium-sized gar and dress as any other fish."

"Place on a clean wire line board and cover with sauce made of butter, tomatoes, chives, pimientos, garlic, or whatever you have on the kitchen shelf."

"Place in medium oven and bake frequently with sauce."

"When done in about an hour and a half, throw away the gar and eat the board."

WONDER IF some bright psychoanalyst won't suggest a probable reason for the Wendell Wilkie tide might involve childhood associations built around the imaginative Wendy in "Peter Pan"?

SIMILARITY of names will no longer give confusion to friends of the two former Margaret Flemings.

A few months ago Margaret Fleming of Harlingen changed her name to Mrs. John Dempsey.

And San Benito's Margaret Fleming went into a Laredo church Friday and came out Mrs. Bill Greenslade.

MISS HAZEL MARTIN, Port Isabel teacher, changed only one consonant of her name when she married F. L. Martin of Port Isabel last Sunday at Tilden.

EFFA STARK Sanders, who is finding more and more of her poems in print nowadays, feels especially complimented to be included with such poets as Browning and Keats in a newly published anthology selected by Katie May Gill of Florida.

All of the poems relate to mothers and motherhood.

Mrs. Sanders is entitled "Glorified Mothers" and was first published in the Valley Morning Star on Mother's Day in 1937.

ONE OF THE very few announcement parties that came as a surprise was the bridge tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Boring, Foster and Alvin Barrie are going to say "I do" July 26.

There was nothing to distinguish the affair from any other pleasant afternoon of bridge until guests went into the dining room for refreshments and beheld as pretty a table as any bride could dream of.

Luncheon Meeting Set Friday By Pan American Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Final luncheon meeting of the Pan American Round table until October has been scheduled for Friday at 1 o'clock at El Jardin Hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Ely will be in charge of the program on Bolivia.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Methodist W. M. S. Circles at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p. m. with Miss Jeanine Workman.

Pan American Social Service with Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston at 10:30 a. m.

TUESDAY

Kil Kare Klub with Miss Joyce Goforth.

WEDNESDAY

Fourth of July dance sponsored by the Debonairs at Miller's Grill in Barreda between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m.

FRIDAY

Pan American Round Table luncheon and program at 1 p. m. at El Jardin Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Stilwell



A charming addition to the younger married set of Brownsville is Mrs. Robert Stilwell. She was before her marriage Miss Alma Palmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer of Oklahoma City. Mr. Stilwell, who is professor of social sciences at the Brownsville junior college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stilwell, Sr., of Brownsville.

Lovely Terrace Setting Makes Tea In Edinburg Season's Notable Event

Miss Marilyn McAskill, Bride-Elect, Is Honor Guest For Attractive Affair

By ALICE STATHAM
EDINBURG—The terrace of the Edinburg Hotel made an attractive setting for a pretty tea honoring Miss Marilyn McAskill, bride-to-be of John Preston Cunningham of Weslaco, when five hostesses entertained Friday evening from 4:30 to 8:30. Hostesses for the courtesy

were Mesdames W. R. Montgomery, Charles E. Thompson, Rogers Kelley, Ben H. Gung, and Cullen Looney. Graciously receiving the guests were Mrs. Rogers Kelley, in a stunning turquoise linen lace frock, Mrs. W. R. Montgomery, wearing an attractive black chiffon with white organza flowers, Mrs. Marvin McAskill, in an attractive green lace costume; the honoree wearing a pretty light blue organza frock, the full skirt over a slip of tiny ruffles to the waist and dusty pink velvet ribbon edging the sweetheart neckline of the fitted bodice; Mrs. O. E. Tatum of Paris, Tenn., in a blue chiffon costume, and Mrs. Elmedia Hilliard of Paris, whose selection was a costume of lavender sheer.

Welkers Hosts To Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker were hosts Thursday evening to three tables of bridge players when they entertained their Thursday evening bridge club this week.

Zinnias in the varied shades and roses were used about the rooms for the affair.

In the games, Jack Wiech was high for guests, and the hostess was high for the club members.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiech, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

12 noon, The Republican Women's Club of Cameron county meets at the Stowell Jackson Hotel in San Benito for luncheon and program.

5 p. m., Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow meets at the Masonic Hall.

12 noon, Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

TUESDAY

3 p. m., Baptist W. M. S. meets at the church for business session.

8:45 a. m., St. Ann's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murray.

4 p. m., Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets in circles as follows: One with Mrs. Paul Raybourn, 212 E. Washington; two, with Mrs. E. C. Bennett, 1206 South First street; three, with Mrs. A. H. Lindsey, 1118 E. Madison; four, with Mrs. C. H. Gregory, 322 E. Tyler, and six with Mrs. J. B. Lankford, 218 W. Pierce.

4 p. m., Circle Four of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

10 a. m., St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets at the parish house.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p. m., Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers.

MRS. J. O. MOSS

RIO GRANDE CITY—Las Palmas

Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moss. Players present were Mesdames Howard L. Staggs, John A. Pope, Jr., George B. Marsh, B. C. Kinz, W. W. Shuford, Wm. Keach and A. R. Baker. High score winners were Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Pope.

Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

TAKES NEW POST

DONNA—Bruce Weaver has gone to Corpus Christi to work in the oil and gas division of the Texas Railway Commission.

Simple Rites To Be Read In Mission

Home Is Setting For Ceremony

MISSION—A wedding to be performed this morning at 8:45 o'clock will hold wide interest throughout the Valley, uniting in marriage Miss Lavada Charline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller of Mission, and Philip F. Knipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Knipp, all of Raymondville. Only close friends and relatives of the bride and groom will attend the ceremony to be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg Wood, Jr., with the Rev. E. R. McWilliams, pastor of the First Christian church of Mission officiating.

A pink and white theme has been selected for the decorations of the improvised altar where the bridal party will stand for the ceremony. White tuberoses have been combined with pink roses for the bouquets which have been arranged in the tall white vases to stand on each side of the fireplace. The same flowers are repeated in the arrangements of the bouquet along the mantel to complete the decorations. Baskets of pink roses have been used throughout the house to provide further charm.

The bride is wearing a two-piece frock of pale rose. The skirt is full and fastened to the fitted bodice. The matching jacket is embroidered. Her accessories are white and her shoulder corsage of white gladioli. Miss Beryl Thompson, childhood friend of the bride, will be her only attendant. Briggs Morgan, Waco, college roommate of the groom, will serve him as best man.

After the ceremony, refreshments will be served to the 18 relatives and close friends who have been invited to witness the wedding. A three-tiered confection has been made for the bride's cake and will center the bride's table. Decorations will feature white flowers.

During the morning, the bride and groom will leave for a week's wedding trip of unannounced destination. They will be at home after July 8 at Raymondville where the groom is associated with his father in the lumber and hardware business.

Both Miss Miller and Mr. Knipp attended Northwestern University at Georgetown where he received his degree in June, 1939. She is a graduate of La Jolla high school.

Out of Valley guests were for the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jane Jackson, Lovington, N. Mex., and Miss Wanda Shaffer, Waco; and Mr. Morgan, Waco. Miss Jackson, who was a roommate of the bride's at Northwestern, is a student of the University of Texas.

New Sorority Is Organized

PHARR—The Co-O'Meago Sorority met Tuesday evening at the home of Rosemary Drennen in San Juan. A profusion of summer flowers decorated the rooms.

Plans were made for the club's dance during the business hour in charge of Mary Emma Parish, newly installed club president.

Other officers are Rosemary Drennen, vice president; Rosemary Drennen, secretary; Virginia Mae Maddux, treasurer; and Jayne Rhinehart, reporter and Jayne Rhinehart, historian.

Attending the meeting from McAllen were Helen Parish, Mary Ann Robinson, and Betty Tyler. From Pharr were Odette Ricks, Dorothy Ricks, Marjorie Britten, Jayne Rhinehart, Virginia Maddux, Mary Emma Parish and Rosemary Drennen.

Article On Flag Read At Meeting Of Lutheran Group

McALLEN—An article, "Betsy Ross and Our American Flag," was read by Mrs. Eric Kappler during a meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. Peter Rice.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dora of Pasadena, Tex.; Miss Louise Sturk of Houston, Mrs. W. C. Newman of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and Mrs. S. T. Allen, guests, and to the following members: Mesdames H. Buck, E. Dube, J. Elser, W. Herkel, A. Hildebrand, E. Kappler, F. Lensen, E. Messenberger, L. Norlon.

Mesdames V. Peterson, Ida Rader, C. Schroeder, F. Schroeder, C. Schwarz, R. Sorensen, Bertha Tilly, G. Abrego, C. Lindenberg, and Miss Meta Schroeder.

Father, Daughter Honored By Dinner

RAYMONDVILLE—An informal small dinner in the nature of a farewell was given by Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeagan Wednesday evening for T. E. Halpin and daughter, Mrs. Justin Garrett who left Saturday for Philadelphia for an extended visit. Other invited guests were Harry Ware and Guinn Garrett.

Arabian prints, linens, and vivid colored dwarf zinnias were used for the buffet meal appropriate to the summer weather.

Demonstration Set

HARLINGEN—Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration at the meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers.

IN SUMMER CLASSES

DONNA—Miss Dorothy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elliott of Donna, and Miss Lucile Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Donna, are in Boulder, Colorado, attending summer school. Miss Elliott is a teacher in Corpus Christi and Miss Webber in Edinburg.

June Brides To Reside In Pharr



Mrs. H. A. McCormac

Mrs. H. A. McCormac of Pharr was before her marriage Miss Mary Hardy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardy. Mrs. McCormac is known in the upper Valley for her ability as a violinist.



Mrs. Joe Guico

Mrs. Joe Guico of Pharr is the former Miss Ruth Louise Schlensig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlensig of Mission. Marriage of the couple took place in a pretty setting at the home of the bride June 22.

Lovely Tea And Shower Given In Edinburg For Miss Epperson

EDINBURG—Feting Miss Jean Epperson of McAllen, bride-elect of James Glasscock, was a charming tea and miscellaneous shower given Thursday afternoon at the W. L. Lipscomb home with Mesdames A. Y. Baker, A. J. Ross, Sr., L. E.

Tinkler, W. M. Doughty and J. E. Leslie of McAllen as co-hostesses.

Graciously welcoming the guests at the door were Mrs. George Magee and Miss Frances Ross.

Greeting the guests from the receiving line were Mrs. Lipscomb, who chose a black chiffon creation, the honoree who selected a pink net frock with blue velvet ribbon trim, the skirt in three tiers, Mrs. Baker wearing an attractive rose lace gown, Mrs. Ross in a black costume, Mrs. Tinkler in a pretty blue organza, Mrs. Doughty an attractive black lace creation, and Mrs. Leslie a costume of blue lace. All corsages were of pink gladioli.

Pretty crepe myrtle with roses and fern added to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Misses Izora Tinkler and Mary Evelyn Leslie presided at the bride's book in which 125 guests registered.

Misses Carolyn and Phyllis Cramer, Marilyn McAskill and Margaret Brown guided the guests to the display of beautiful gifts.

White was carried out in all appointments in the dining room. Upon the white lace cloth was a centerpiece of white daisies and carnations in a crystal bowl resting upon a heart shaped mirror edged with orange blossoms. At each end were two tall tapers in candlesticks illuminating the scene.

Mrs. L. W. Fritz of McAllen poured the punch the first hour with Mrs. A. J. Ross, Jr., serving the cake, and the second hours, Mrs. J. J. Steele poured and Mrs. John Lipscomb served.

A single glowing taper was at each end of the buffet with a pretty arrangement of daisies in a crystal bowl.

TO HOLD REVIVAL
SAN JUAN—The Rev. and Mrs. Donald M. Risinger and baby daughter, Bessie Ruth of Luther, La., arrived Wednesday. Rev. Risinger will be in charge of the Methodist Church revival which opened here Sunday, continuing until July 7. He preached Wednesday evening.

Miss Inez Brulay Returns Sunday From Waco Trip

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Sunday morning will be Miss Inez Brulay, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, in Waco, for the past two weeks.

Miss Brulay was accompanied on the trip by her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Starr Grider, who is remaining with her daughter for a longer visit.

Miss Mullen Goes

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Lloyd Mullen departed Saturday for Waco for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Mullen.

Mother Is Guest

HARLINGEN—Mrs. A. H. Gates of Fort Worth is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bouldin S. Mothershead.

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Upper Valley Couple Speak Wed Vows

Church Is Setting For Simple Rites

ELSA—A wedding of affectionate interest to many friends in the Valley was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, June 27, at the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Weslaco when Miss Evelyn Murray, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Murray of Elsa and R. D. Murray of Pratt, Kans., became the bride of Philip O'Connell of Elsa, son of Cornelius O'Connell of Maryville, Mo.

Baskets of pink roses near the altar made a lovely setting for the wedding ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Father Cassidy of the Weslaco church.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Luther Hughes played and sang "Ave Maria." She played "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner, "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bride and "The Wedding March" for the exit.

The bride entered with her uncle, Ross Raleigh of Weslaco, who gave her in marriage. She wore a lovely costume of royal blue chiffon with blue accessories and carried arm bouquet of white daisies.

Miss Anita Forest of Donna was the bride's attendant and wore a frock of dusty rose sheer. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by Albert Nallinger of Edcouch.

The bride has lived in the Valley for the past 11 years, coming here from Kansas with her mother. She was graduated in 1938 from the Edcouch-Elsa high school.

Mr. O'Connell moved to the Valley from Missouri four years ago. For the past two years he has been residing in Elsa and is employed by the Vahling Company.

Following the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and close friends, the couple left for two weeks wedding trip to Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana. On their return they expect to make their home in Elsa.

VACATION FOR MONTH
SAN JUAN—Misses Ethel and Edith Carman returned Monday from a month's vacation spent in Minnesota, North Dakota, Canada and other points.

GUEST FROM ALICE
SAN JUAN—Miss Rosa Lee Brown of Alice, is spending some time here, the guest of Miss Helen Bell.

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Summer Camp For Girls Has Full Attendance; Horse Show Is Highlight

RIO HONDO—Campo del Arroyo, Y. W. C. A. camp for girls, is filled to the maximum for this week. Thirty girls registering this week included a number of those staying over from the first session, which ended on Saturday, June 22. Due to the full registration, Miss Daisy Ellen Polk of Pharr was added to the list of counselors.

To College



Miss Edith Billman of Sharyland was graduated with high honors from Edinburg Junior College with the spring class. She has registered at Texas State College for Women, Denton, to begin her junior course next fall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Billman, Miss Billman is a graduate of Sharyland High School and a popular member of the younger set in her home community. (Kerr Photo)

Visitor In McAllen Bridge Party Guest

McALLEN—Mrs. Mae Cardwell of San Antonio, a visitor here, was the guest Thursday when Mrs. H. H. Hensley entertained her bridge club at her home.

Attend Wedding

SAN BENITO—Among guests in Laredo Friday for the wedding of Miss Margaret Fleming and Wm. F. Greenslade, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Dallas. Mr. Fleming is a brother of the bride. The couple returned to Dallas from Laredo and plan to visit here later in the summer.

PLANNING TRIP

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and daughter, Dolores Loraine, and Mrs. K. I. Garfield, plan to leave Monday for Evanston, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mrs. Martin will visit with her relatives. Mrs. Garfield will also go to Minnesota to visit relatives.

Symphony Orchestra To Perform

McALLEN—First concert of the Valley Little Symphony Orchestra will be played in Archer Park in August. Hermann Wren, president, announced Saturday.

The 44 musicians have been practicing together weekly for several months under the directing of Oscar Mark, Jr.

They have been working on Beethoven's "First Symphony," "Waltz" from the "Sleeping Beauty," by Tchaikowsky; "War March," by Mendelssohn; "Minuet" by Paderewsky; "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Brahms, and selections from grand opera.

Members include Everett Graham, Fletcher Glendenning, Betty Joe Langston, Don Walden, Eleanor Smith, Augusta Brough, Roberta Parks, Dr. I. J. Berk, Paul Flowers, Louis Mettlich, Lucille Mettlich, Andrew Stephens, Joan Kimbrough, Margaret Glendenning, Mrs. Doneis, Huldah Avalon Walden, Walter Maurer, Billy Kelly, Harold Reynolds, Leroy Reynolds.

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Simple Rites Read For Pair In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Romine of Harlingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Roas Marie, to Jake Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richey. The wedding took place Thursday afternoon, June 27, at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, officiating.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haynes and Charlie Wardlow. Mrs. Haynes is a sister of the groom.

For her wedding, Mrs. Richey chose a tailored costume in all-white. She has been in California for some time and joined her parents in Harlingen four months ago. Mr. Richey has been in Reno, Nevada for the past two and a half years, coming to the Valley a few weeks ago.

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APPOINTMENT MADE
SAN JUAN—C. W. Griffith was appointed janitor and yard superintendent of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. Lewis O'Mealy has served in this capacity for a number of years.

Beautiful Church Rites Solemnized For Couple In Mission Saturday

Mary Lois Abbott Is Bride Of Gaylord J. DeKock of Mission

(See Picture, Page One)

MISSION — St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mission was the scene of a wedding ceremony of wide and affectionate interest Saturday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Mary Lois Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Abbott, became the bride of Gaylord John De Kock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. De Kock, also of Mission. The Rev. Father Emil Platte, O. M. I., read the marriage lines for the double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass which followed.

The bridal party entered down the center aisle which was outlined with standards holding tall white tapers linked with garlands of fern. At the altar, tall baskets held white and pink roses, outlined against potted palms. The bride and groom stood beneath a floral bell fashioned of white roses. Their prideau was of white linen and imported lace.

Miss Mary Schmitt was at the organ for the traditional marches presented for the processional and recessional. During the ceremony, she played Gounod's Ave Marie. Billy Barton was the violin accompanist.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She made a lovely picture in her bridal gown of white marquisette and lace. The full bodice was fitted at the waistline to a wide girde of lace. Matching lace edged the double veil of illusion which was held to the head with a coronet covered with pearls and a delicate outline of white flowers. The longer veil swept into a train which extended beyond the length of the train of the long full skirt. The sleeves were full at the shoulders, puffed with bands of the lace, and fitted from the elbow. She carried a shower bouquet of white dahlias and stephanotis.

A charming sentiment was noted in the rings used in the ceremony. The bride's ring was made of her mother's and engraved with a traditional wedding ring design. The groom's had been his maternal grandmother's.

Miss Virginia De Kock, McAllen, a cousin of the groom, was the maid of honor. Mrs. James Pollard, also of McAllen, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Lenore and Mary Alice Koller, both of Sharyland. Their dresses were identical except in color. Miss De Kock and Miss Lenore Koller were in pink and Miss Mary Alice Koller and Mrs. Pollard in aqua. Made of net, they were worn over satin and featured a square neck and lace girde in the bodice, puffed sleeves and ruffled tiered floor-length skirts. Miss De Kock wore a white straw picture hat and the other attendants wore a halo of flowers which held net headresses in colors to match their frocks. Their flowers were peach colored. Miss De Kock carried an arm bouquet made of pink roses and blue delphiniums.

Mrs. Evelyn De Kock, sister of the bride, wore a dress made of white net in a design which was a replica of the bridal gown. Ring-bearers were Charles De Kock, brother of the groom, and Robert Hommel, their cousin.

James De Kock, brother of the groom, was his best man. Grooms-men were James Pollars, McAllen, Robert Vaucher, Sharyland, and Walter Westman, McAllen.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of the bride, chose a pink crepe frock for the occasion. Her corsage of pink roses and delphinium, matched that of the groom's mother, who wore a navy blue chiffon frock.

After the wedding, a breakfast was held at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen in honor of the bride and groom. Pale pink roses and white gladiolas were arranged effectively in the background of the De Maxey Room, setting of the courtesy. The bride's table, done in white illusion, held a centerpiece of the chosen flowers. The bride's cake, a four-tiered confection which was decorated with spun sugar blossoms and was topped by figurines of bride and groom, was placed on a smaller table also done in illusion. An all-white theme was noted in the appointments for the other tables where the sixty guests were seated.

The bride chose a gray light wool suit for her travel costume. She is wearing a blue blouse with matching purse and gloves. Her hat is white felt. Her corsage was of pink roses with blue delphinium.

Mrs. De Kock is a graduate of Mission High School with the class of 1937. Mr. De Kock graduated the same year from Sharyland High School. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Mission chapter, and is connected with the Magic Valley Electric offices at Mercedes.

Rio Hondo Chapter Guests For Meeting

HARLINGEN—Members of the Rio Hondo chapter were guests for initiation ceremonies carried out at the regular Thursday night meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, presided. The decoration of the hall was especially pretty and was done by Mesdames Hazel Richey, Bert McGlathery and Eva Mae McGrede. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gertrude Tebbe and Mrs. Georgia Harvey.

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After gay hours of games the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was charmingly laid with lace. A center arrangement of lighted pastel tapers and beautiful roses in varied hues was placed on a large reflector.

Fruit punch, made colorful with pink roses in frozen blocks of ice was served with white iced cakes. Miss Mildred Smith who poured punch and was assisted in serving by Miss Dare Odum.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mesdames J. C. Sammons, T. H. Moore, J. D. Campbell and Miss Dorothy Mae Moore.

The guest list included Misses Lois Mattinger, Eloise White, Shirley Beaver, Lucie Fraser, Dare Odum, Doris Nattinger, Mildred Smith, Mary Alice Peacock, Aileen Wade, and Dorothy Pool, Messers Lowell and Curtis McClaugherty, E. B. Baker, Jr., Marvin Stowe, Bob Norris, Bob Sammons, Bob Hughes, Stanley, Melvin and Quinn Odum, Otis Schlotzhauer, T. L. George, Paul Voigt, Jr., Raybon Thomas, Terry Bowers, Jimmie Nattinger, and Elwin Snyder.

CONDITION SERIOUS
SAN JUAN—D. H. Spencer who has been ill for the past two weeks, has been taken to the Edinburg hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

MOVE TO CORPUS
DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. John Heidland and children have gone to Corpus Christi to make their home. Mr. Heidland recently passed with credit the government examination for expert electricians.

On Honeymoon Trip



Mrs. Francis F. Calderoni of Brownsville, shown in her lovely wedding costume, is on a honeymoon trip with Dr. Calderoni to New Orleans, Louisiana, Florida, and Havana, Cuba. She and Dr. Calderoni will return to the Valley in the next week or ten days, to make their home at 405 Palm Boulevard. Mrs. Calderoni, before her marriage last week was Miss Berta Cristina Cardenas, daughter of Mrs. Maria Montemayor Vda de Cardenas, and the late Jesus Maria Cardenas, of Matamoros. (A. Rogers Photo)

BACK FROM TRIP
EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son, Gordon Jr., have returned from a short trip to New Mexico. Previous to this Mrs. Smith and son, spent two weeks in Austin with relatives.

VISITORS DEPART
PHARR—Mrs. S. L. Harris and son, Wyndol, who have been the house guests of her sister, Mrs. William Yates, and family, returned Tuesday to their home in Orange, Texas.

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS
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General Insurance
M. Bailey
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10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE: Clear View Lifetime
Awnings (outside Venetian
blinds). Phone Mitsch, Harlingen.

WESTINGHOUSE Electric Range
for sale cheap. Call Dick Loving
at Arkansas Compress, 42 or 453,
Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Furniture located at
1244 Elizabeth, or phone 515-W,
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FOUR ROOMS of furniture, in-
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MATTRESSES: MATTRESSES:
Special now, \$5.95, \$14.95. Real
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Furniture, 12th and Adams,
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WILL LOAN artists style piano dur-
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charges only expense. May later
sacrifice. Only those who would
keep piano in use, and could buy
should I decide to sell, need reply.
Address Postoffice Box 571, Har-
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The loan of a piano for your home
ABSOLUTELY FREE!
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10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: '36 Olds sedan, radio,
heater, clock. Fine condition. One
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FLAT BOTTOM canvas duck boat,
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San Benito, Texas

New Elevator Potato Diggers.
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ment.

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San Benito, Texas

10a. Radio Repairs, Equip.

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11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

REGISTERED Male Scotch Terrier
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ter for fee. Call 138 Harlingen
week days.

11b. Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Thursday and every Thursday
10:30. Over 200 head sold last week.
Market on all classes strong, de-
mand good. Bring your livestock in
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PARKER'S SALES YARDS
Harlingen
Col. R. S. Parker T. C. Parker
Auctioneer Clerk

12. WANTED TO BUY

WHEEL CHAIR for invalid wanted.
Write M. E. Horner, Postoffice
Box 1031, Brownsville, or tele-
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WANTED TO BUY: 80 acres with
bearing grove and home. H. H.
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WANTED TO BUY: Good used en-
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13. LOST & FOUND

If the known party who took suit
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in San Benito Thursday night will
return same to hall, no questions
will be asked.

LOST: Shell-rimmed spectacles,
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Thursday. Finder please leave at
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14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

NICELY FURNISHED apartments,
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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Advance Films



"THE GHOST BREAKERS"

Paul Lukas, Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope co-starred in the screen's hilarious mystery-comedy "The Ghost Breakers," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



"BROTHER ORCHID"

Edward G. Robinson and Ann Southern co-starred in "Brother Orchid," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



"MY FAVORITE WIFE"

Irene Dunne and Cary Grant romantic co-stars of "My Favorite Wife," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



"OUR TOWN"

William Holden and Martha Scott co-starred in the screen version of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize drama "Our Town," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Wednesday and Thursday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Bruce and Dennis Morgan in "Flight Angels" with Ralph Bellamy, Jane Wyman, and Wayne Morris.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "Torrid Zone" with Pat O'Brien and Andy Devine.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Hot Steele."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie" with James Stewart.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Tom Brown and Constance Moore in "Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Lloyd and Russell Hayden in "Stagecoach" with The King Men.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Edward G. Robinson, Ann Southern, Humphrey Bogart in "Brother Orchid" with Ralph Bellamy.
TUESDAY ONLY: Elsie Janis, Wendy Barrie and Patric Knowles in "Women In War."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: "Our Town" with Martha Scott, William Holden and Frank Craven.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: "Susan and God" featuring Joan Crawford, Fredric March, Ruth Hussey and John Carroll.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: "Our Town" featuring Martha Scott, William Holden and Frank Craven.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Albert Dekker, Janice Logan in "Dr. Cyclops."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: "Brother Orchid" featuring Edward G. Robinson, Humphrey Bogart and Ann Southern.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: "Island of Doomed Men" with Peter Lorre, Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Florence Rice and Kent Taylor in "Girls In 312" with Lionel Atwill.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Elsie Janis and Wendy Barrie in "Kismet" with The King Men.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Victor Jory, Jean Parker and Russell Hayden in "Zane Grey's 'Light Of The Western Stars'."

Story Of Flag Is Told In Technicolor Short

'The Flag Speaks' Is Patriotic Film

The greatest symbol of a nation is its flag, and the greatest symbol of the peoples love for their nation is their respect for its flag. In the United States the development of the nation is inextricably intertwined with the story of our beloved Old Glory. The screen tells that story in a two-reel technicolor short subject titled "The Flag Speaks," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre, Mercedes; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre, Weslaco; and at the Palace Theatre, McAllen, Thursday and Friday.

"The Flag Speaks," narrated in the first person by the voice of John Nesbitt, depicts how the Stars and Stripes became the first symbol of unity among the various states that had sprung up haphazardly; how the first American flag was to be flown on a battlefield was made from the white material of an officers shirt, the red of a peacock and the blue of a Captain's coat; how that flag gave the struggling colonists the very thing they needed to win their fight for freedom.

Also shown and related are the trials and tribulations through the years of the principles symbolized by Old Glory.

Popular Stars Will Appear Together

Joan Crawford and Fredric March are seen as the screen's newest husband-and-wife team in the screen version of Rachel Crothers' comedy success, "Susan and God," booked for showing Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

As Susan Trexel, rattlebrained social butterfly who adopts a new social movement as a fad, Miss Crawford has her most versatile role to date, with March, following his stage success in "The American Way," making an auspicious return to films as Barrie, her inebriate husband. Cast in support is an impressive group of players headed by Ruth Hussey as Charlotte, the family friend in love with Barrie. Rita Hayworth is seen as the young actress, Leonora, married to the older Hutchins Stubbs, portrayed by Nigel Bruce, but in love with the young actor Clyde Rochester, played by John Carroll.

Spencer Tracy In 'Northwest Passage'

Spencer Tracy in "Northwest Passage" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

RITZ WESLACO
SUNDAY-MONDAY

ESMIE, MEENIE, MINNIE, MO!
What's a man to do when his wife No. 1 comes back!

IRENE DUNNE - CARY GRANT
"MY FAVORITE WIFE"
- RANDOLPH SCOTT - GAIL PATRICK

Pulitzer Prize Drama Is Romantic Film Hit



Ann Sheridan co-starred with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Torrid Zone," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre, Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsville.

Thornton Wilder 'Our Town' Symbolizes American Way Of Living; Popular Star Trio In 'Torrid Zone'

THE SCREEN version of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play "Our Town," features an impressive cast which includes William Holden, Martha Scott, Frank Craven, Fay Bainter, Thomas Mitchell, Guy Kibbee, Beulah Bondi and Stuart Erwin.

As a Broadway play "Our Town" was presented without scenery or stage props. This, of course, was due to the fact that it was impossible to create the illusion of an entire town on a single stage. On the screen, of course, such an expedient was unnecessary, for the scope of the camera and the resources of a motion picture studio could easily materialize what was in the author's imagination.

The whole pictorial element of the film defies description because for once the screen has provided picture-goers with a new kind of thrill and drama by a new method of handling the versatile motion picture camera.

"Our Town" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Wednesday and Thursday.

'BROTHER ORCHID' IS HILARIOUS COMEDY

EDWARD G. ROBINSON is seen in his latest starring picture "Brother Orchid," as a gangster who goes gunning for culture, with hilarious results. Featured with Robinson in his satire on the denizens of the underworld are Ann Southern, Humphrey Bogart, Ralph Bellamy and Allen Jenkins.

In the picture Robinson gets mad at his mob when they rub out a party without even sending him a memo on it. So he quits the rackets and goes gunning for culture with murderously mindful results.

His search for culture leads him to Europe. A sucker for anything that smacks of "class," he soon drops his bankroll buying such gold bricks as a glass doorknob, palmed off on him as the world's largest diamond. Fleeced of his last dollar, he returns to the States to recoup his fortunes.

The mob, instead of welcoming him home, take him for a ride. He manages to escape with his life and find a new mode of living which has "angles" all its own.

"Brother Orchid" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

STATE MERCEDES
SUNDAY-MONDAY

JAMES CAGNEY - ANN SHERIDAN - PAT O'BRIEN
"TORRID ZONE"

PALACE McALLEN
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Funnier Than "The Awful Truth"
...with its blushing bride...blazing wife...blundering groom!

Together Again
IRENE DUNNE CARY GRANT
MY FAVORITE WIFE

ALSO: MERRIE MELODIE CARTOON
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RANDOLPH SCOTT
GAIL PATRICK

STARTS TUESDAY WAYNE MORRIS
IN
"FLIGHT ANGELS"
WITH VIRGINIA BRUCE DENNIS MORGAN

STARTS THURSDAY JAMES CAGNEY
IN
"TORRID ZONE"
WITH PAT O'BRIEN ANN SHERIDAN

OUR TOWN
FROM THE PULITZER PRIZE PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER
starring
WILLIAM HOLDEN • MARTHA SCOTT
FAY Bainter • BEULAH BONDI • THOMAS MITCHELL
GUY KIBBEE • STUART ERWIN • FRANK CRAVEN
ALSO: COLOR CARTOON—NOVELTY—NEWS

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Albert Dekker
IN
"DR. CYCLOPS"
(FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR)
WITH
JANICE LOGAN THOMAS COLEY

ARCADIA HARLINGEN
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

TAKE A TWO-HOUR VACATION FROM THIS FRENZIED WORLD!
Come, live for two hours in "Our Town" where for a brief span you can live over again the happiest years of your life. Every minute you spend in "Our Town" will be an emotional lift for you! Be among the first to see "Our Town," so you can tell others that they must not miss it.

"OUR TOWN"
Is scheduled for Valley showing as follows:
RIVOLI Wed.-Thur. July 3-4
San Benito
RITZ Tues.-Wed. July 16-17
Weslaco
STATE Thurs.-Fri. July 18-19
Mercedes
CAPITOL Sun.-Mon. July 21-22
Brownsville
PALACE Tues.-Wed. July 23-24
McAllen

THURS. Thru SATURDAY
Edw. G. Robinson
IN
"BROTHER ORCHID"
WITH
ANN SHERIDAN HUMPHREY BOGART

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY
RICHARD ARLEN
"HOT STEELE"
WITH
ANDY DEVINE

RIALTO HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
PETER LORRE
"ISLAND OF DOOMED MEN"
WITH
ROCHELLE HUDSON

STRAND HARLINGEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
SPENCER TRACY
IN
"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"
WITH
ROBERT YOUNG

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY-MONDAY

THEY'RE TOGETHER AGAIN!
The two stars of "Cat and the Canary" find love, laughter and thrills in a haunted house!

BOB HOPE • PAULETTE GODDARD
IN
THE GHOST BREAKERS

WITH
RICHARD CARLSON • PAUL LUKAS
ANTHONY QUINN • WILLIE BEST

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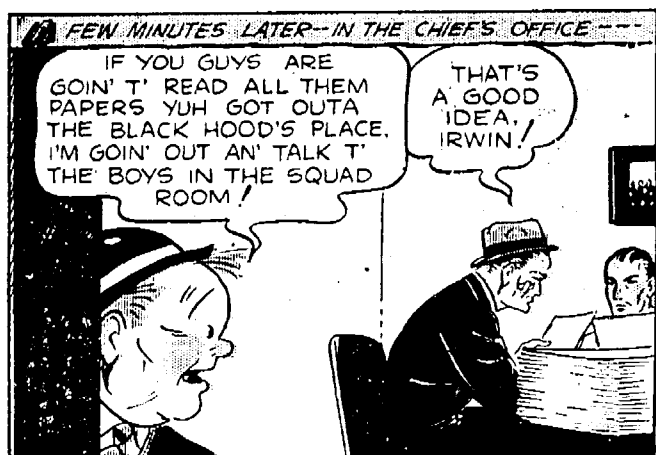
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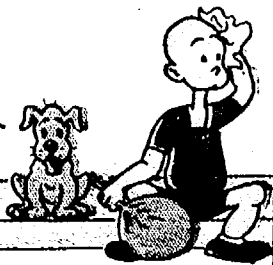
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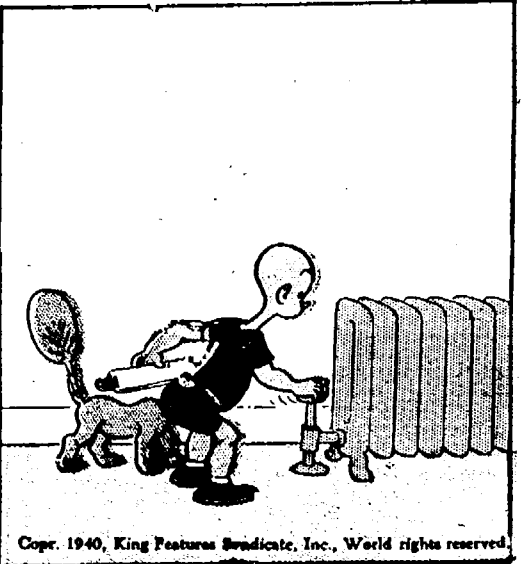
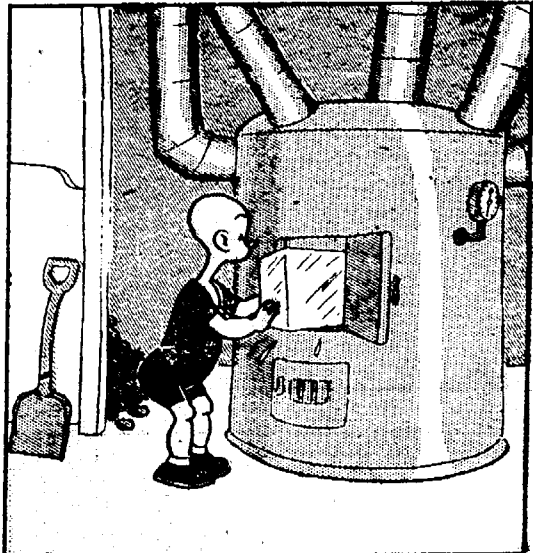
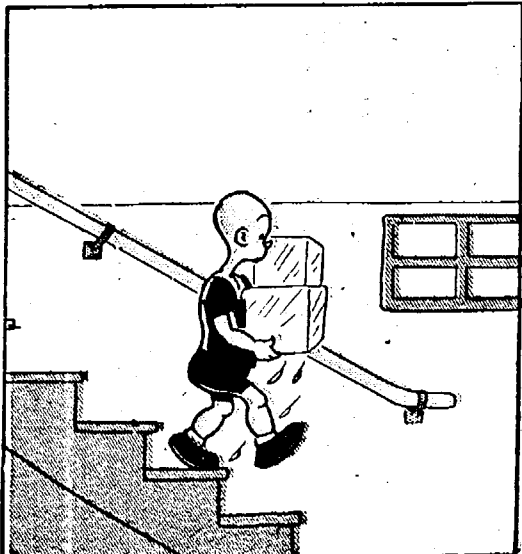
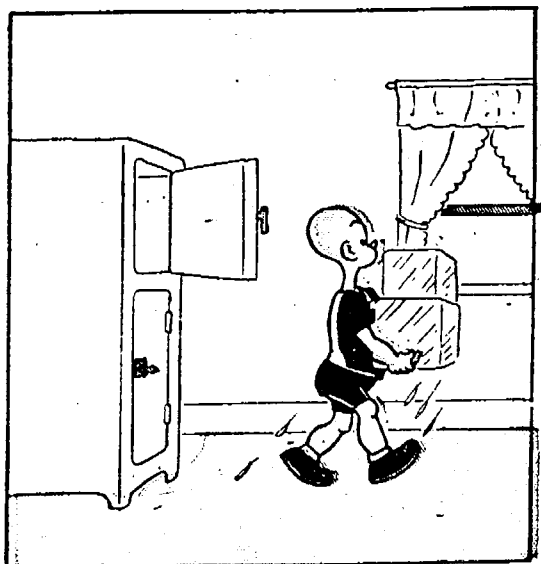
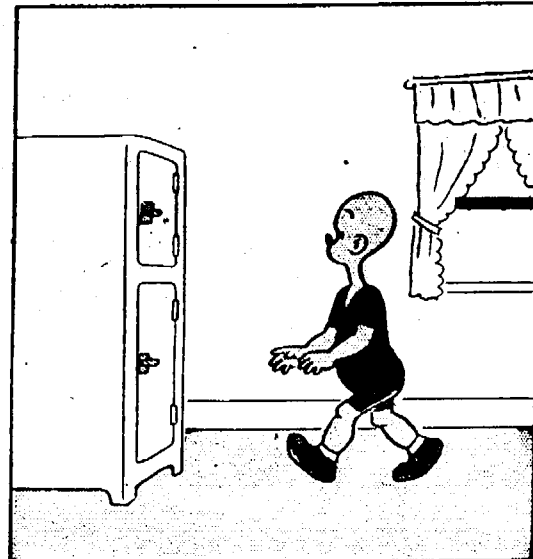
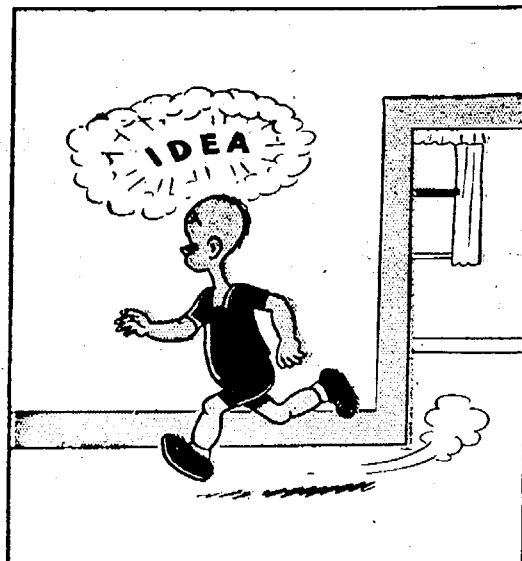
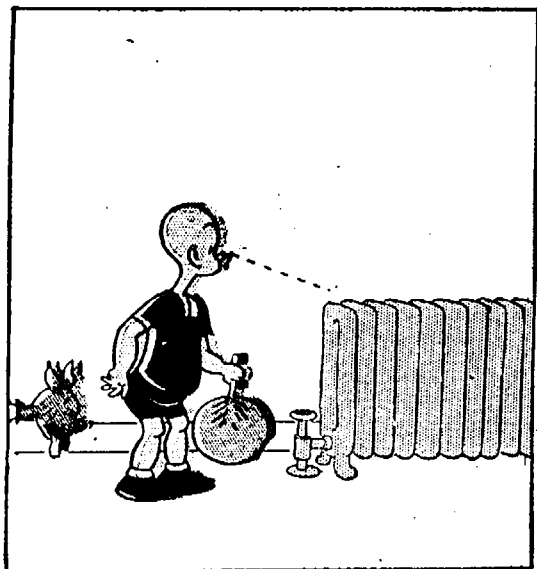
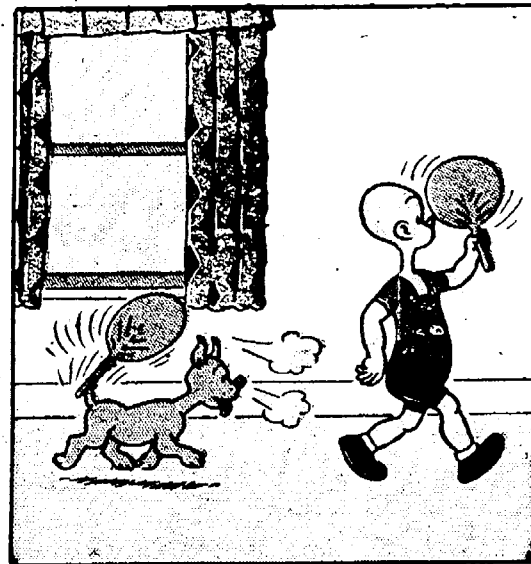
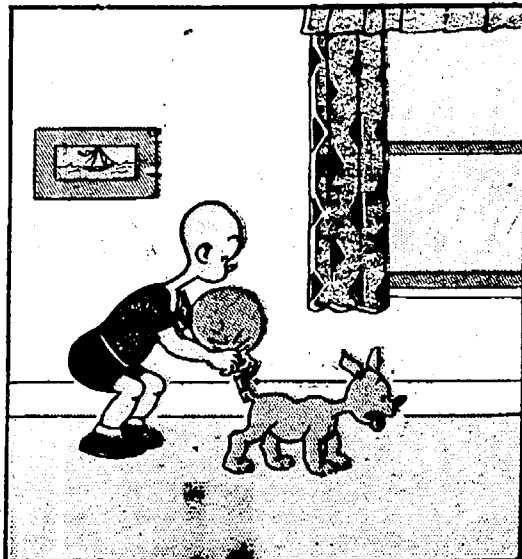


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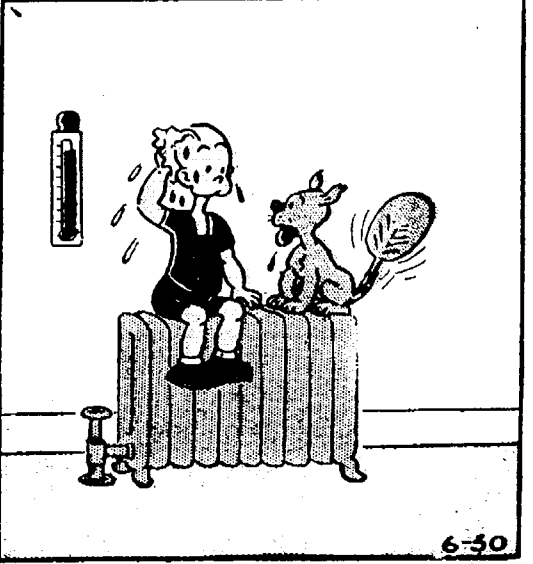
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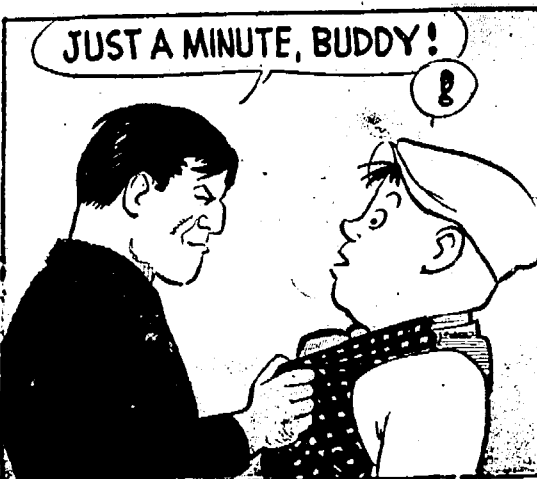
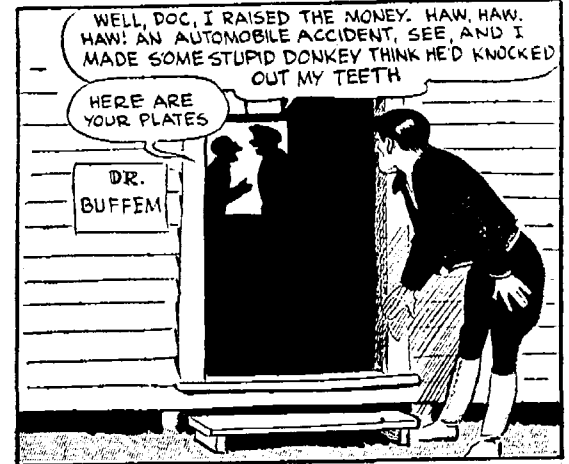
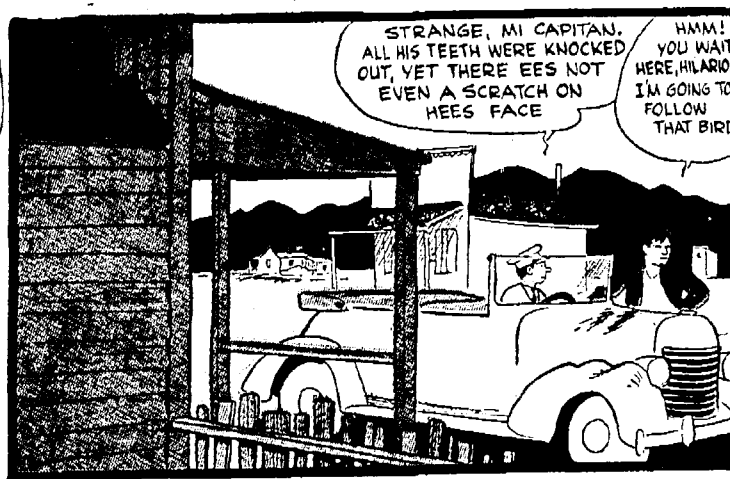
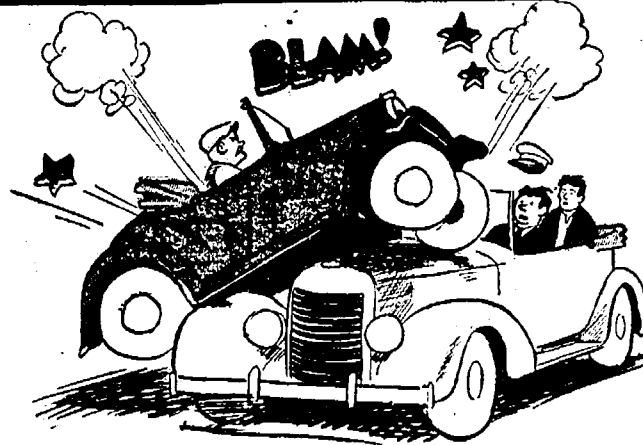
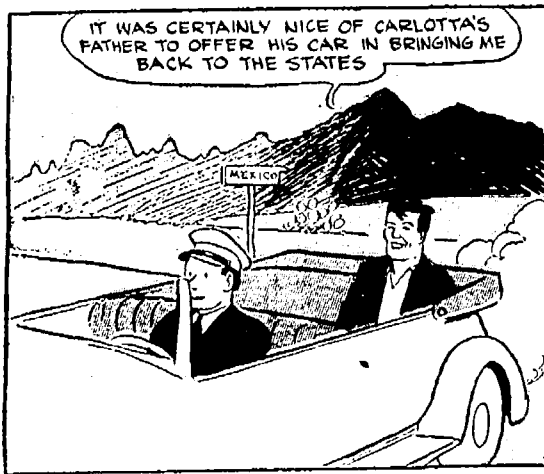
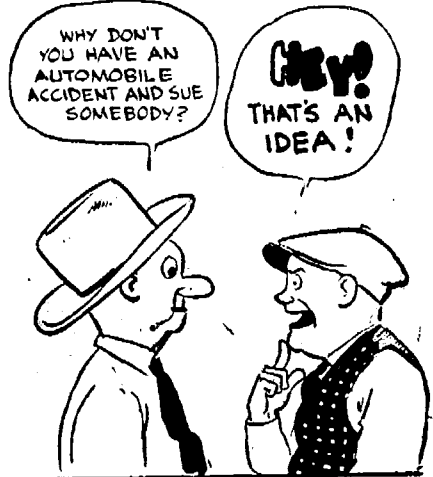
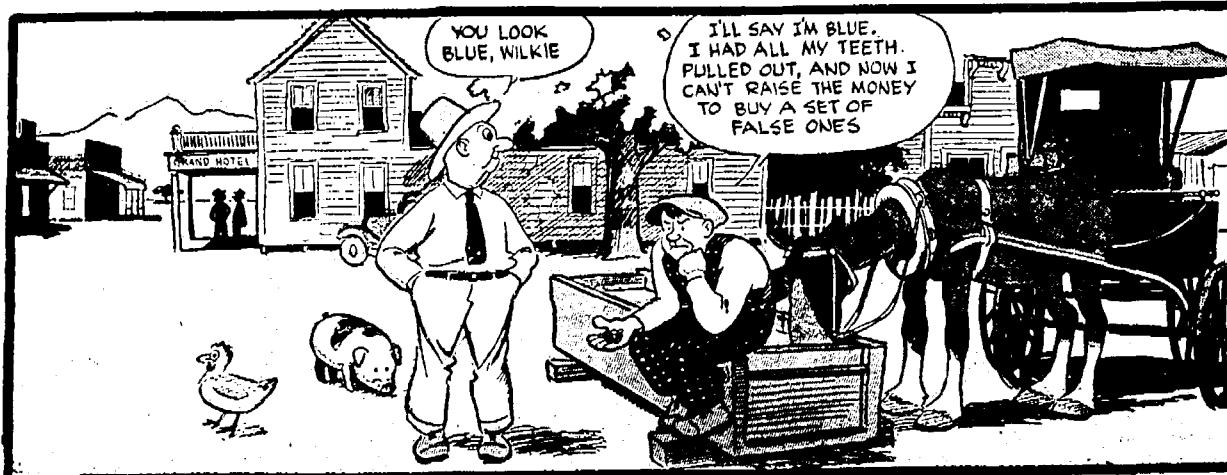


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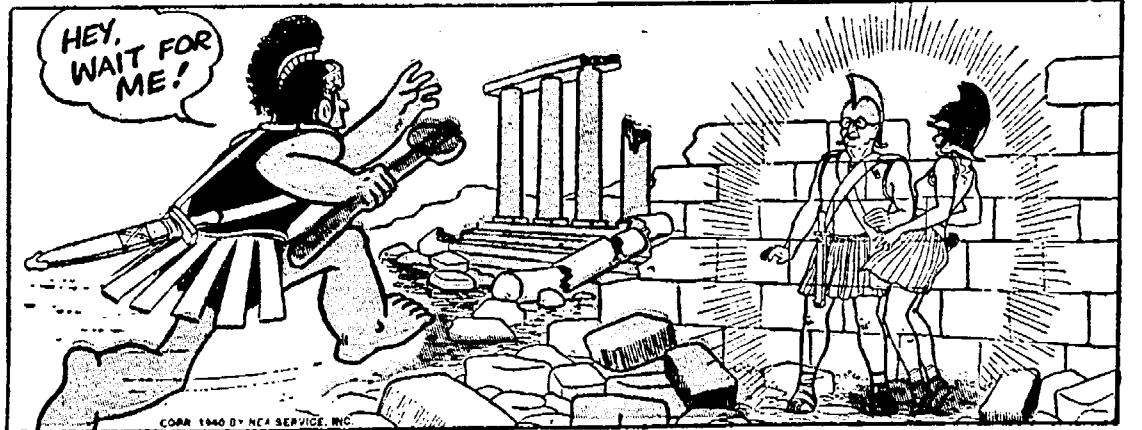
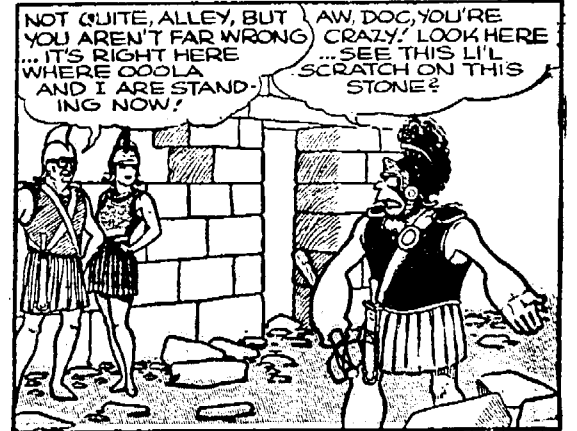
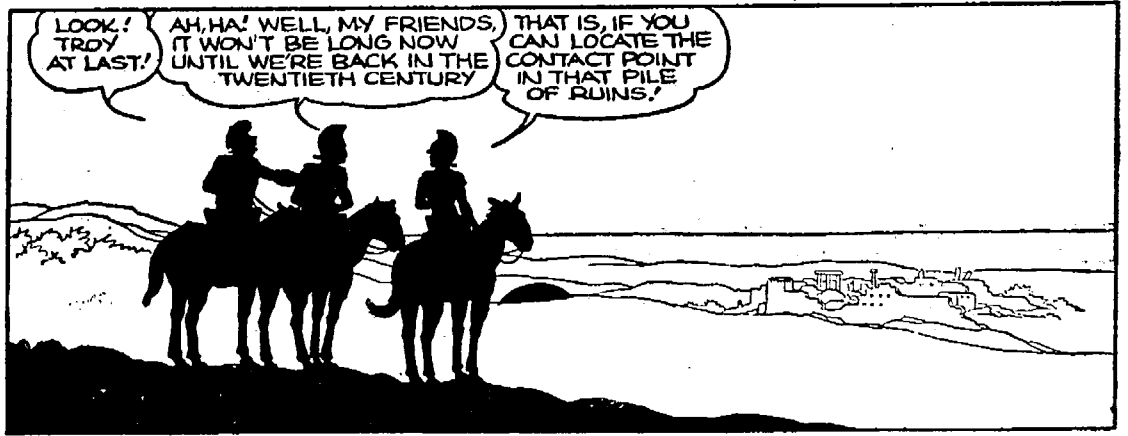
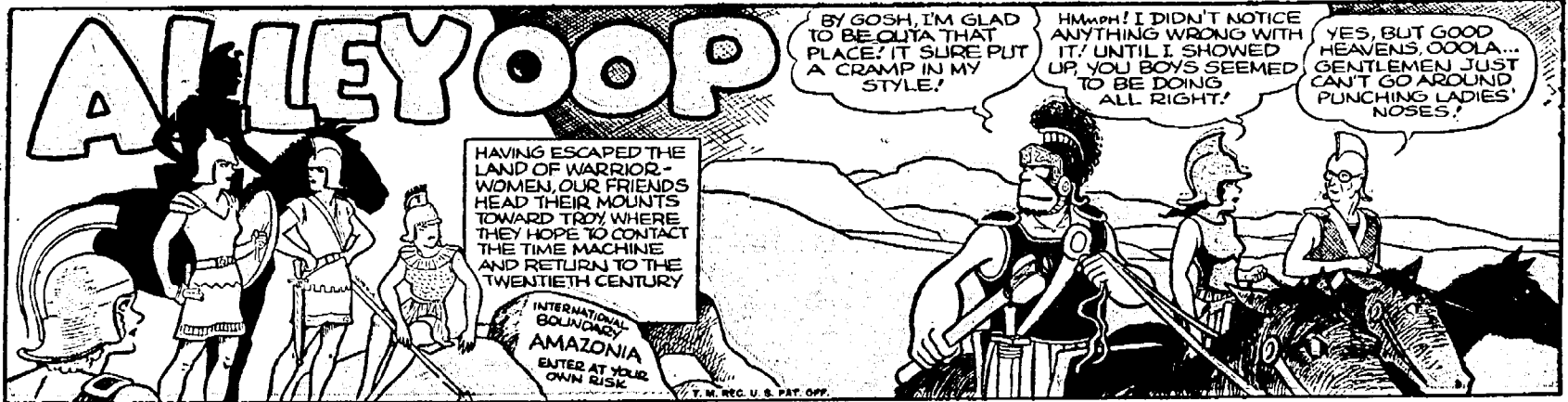


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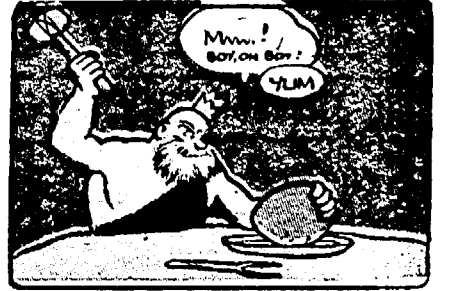
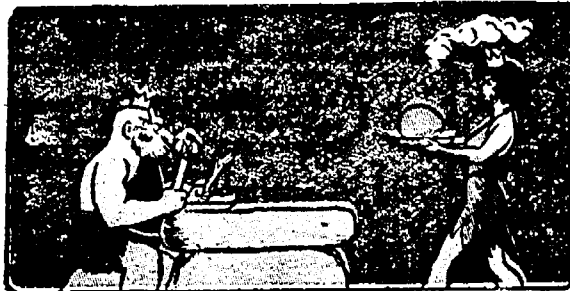
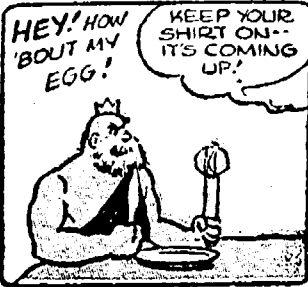


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CHAPTER 10
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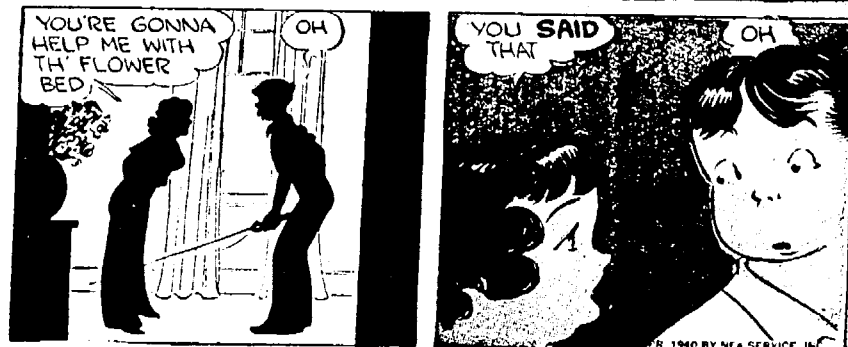
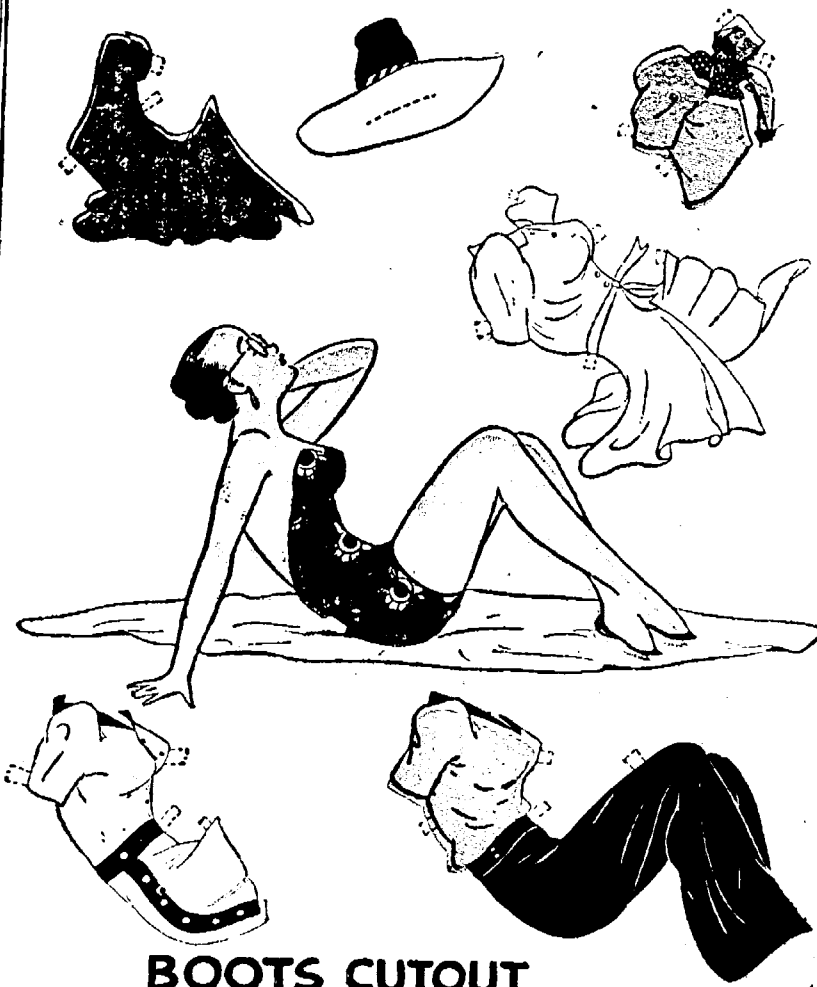
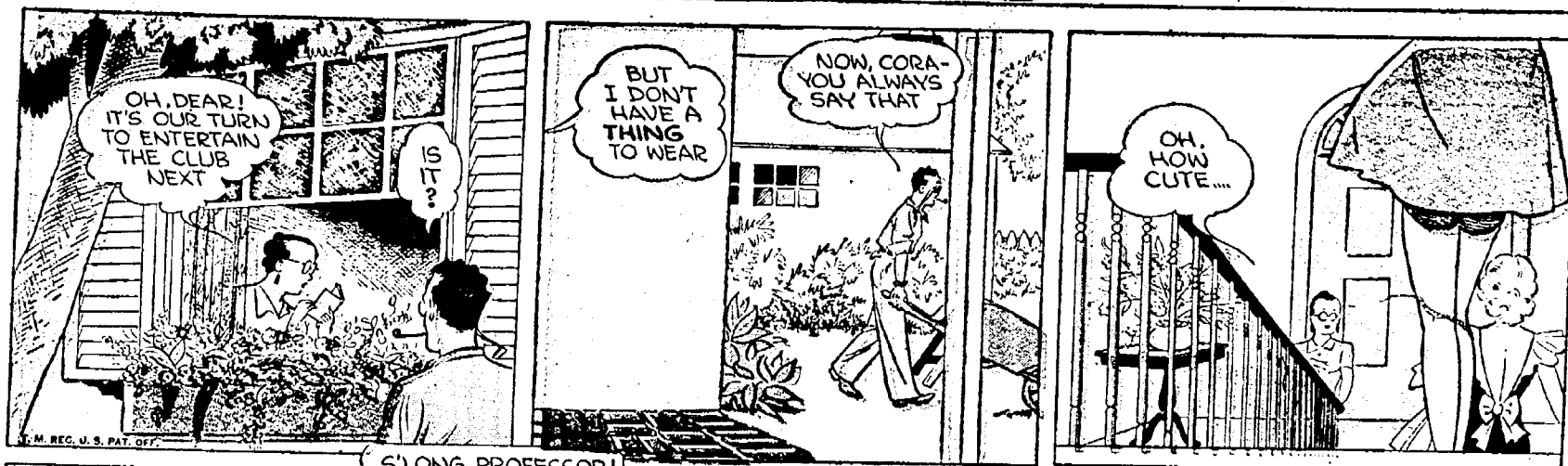
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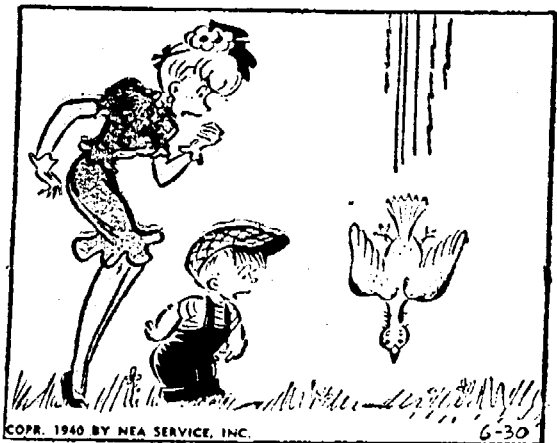
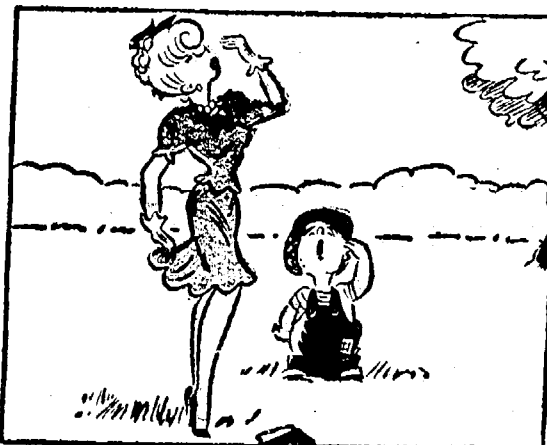
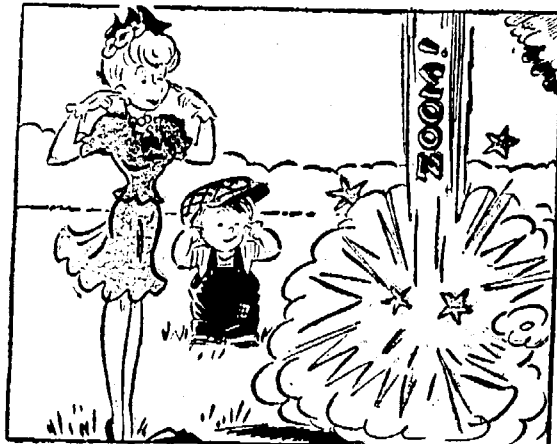
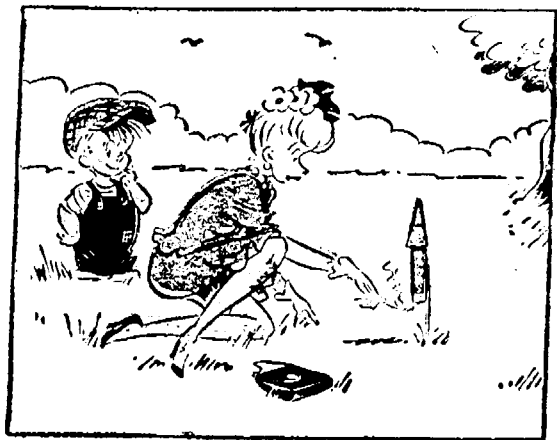
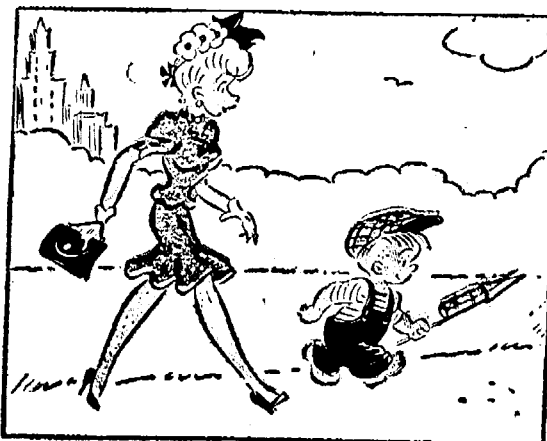


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Brenda Breeze

by ROSE

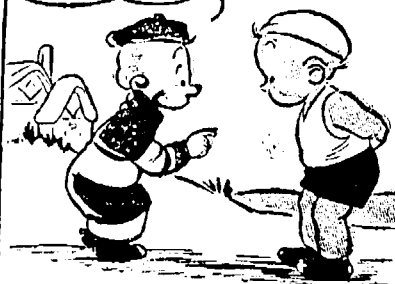


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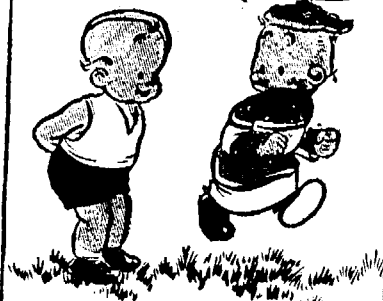
GUESS WHAT, HOIK...I'M THROUGH WIT' FIGHTIN'! IT'S ME NEW TRANQUIL MOOD... I'M AS PEACEFUL AS A DAISY.



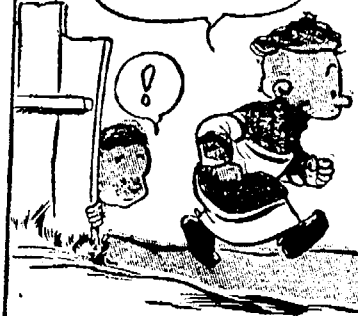
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WHY, NOODLES, THAT'S GREAT! I HOPE YOU STICK TO IT!

DON'T FRET ABOUT ME, PAL, I'M A NEW MAN--A GENTLEMAN! WELL, SO LONG, HOIK



NO MORE FIGHTS, NO MORE BATTLES, FROM NOW ON THE NEW NOODLES NELSON WILL BE AS GENTLE AS A LAMB!



BONG!



THAT'S FER NOTHIN', CHUM! IMAGINE WOT IT'D BE LIKE IF YOU HAD DONE SOMETHIN'!



WELL, MY FINE-FEATHERED BUCKO, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND YOUR PEACEFUL RESOLUTIONS?!



WELL, HOIK, YOU'RE THROUGH WITH FIGHTING, EH? PEACEFUL AS A DAISY, ARE YOU? YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT AN OUNCE OF WILL POWER AN' I'M DISGUSTED WITH YOU!



I NEVER GET ANY CREDIT FER GOOD INTENTIONS SO I MIGHT AS WELL INJOY MESELF!



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ICE CREAM

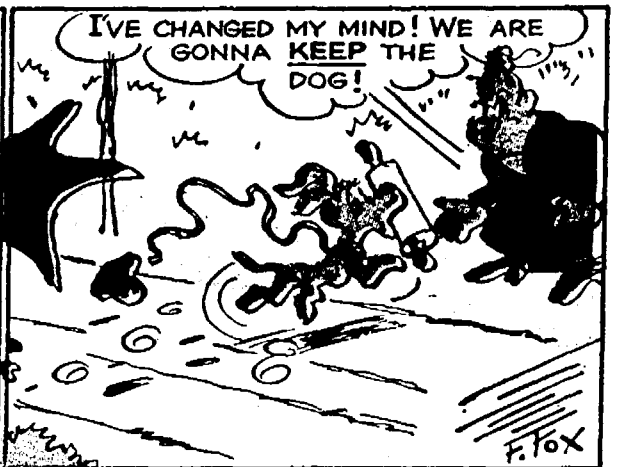
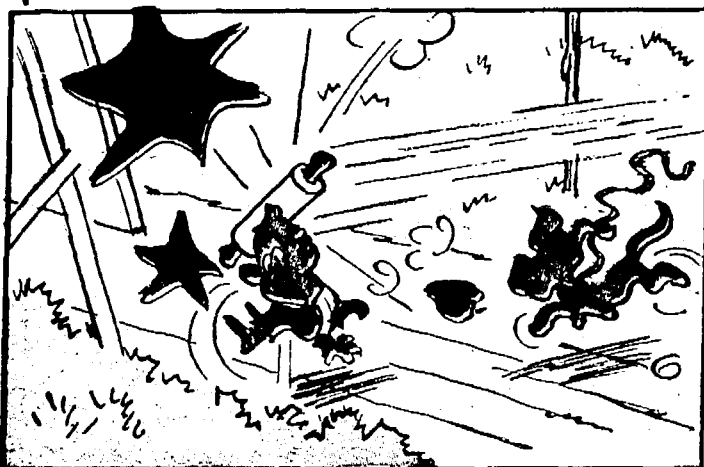
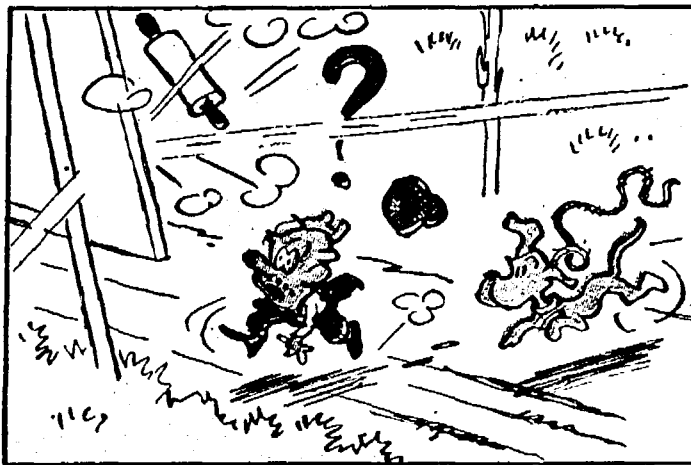
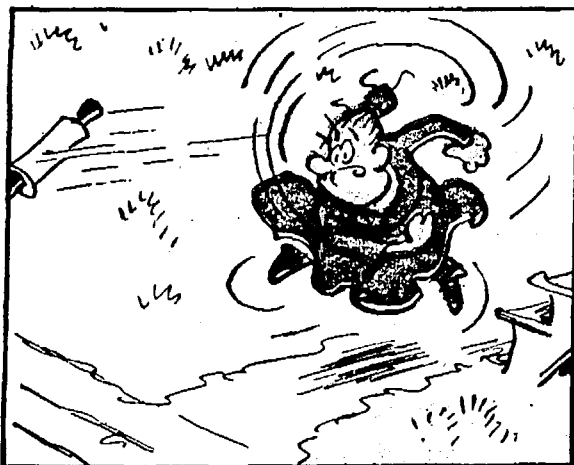
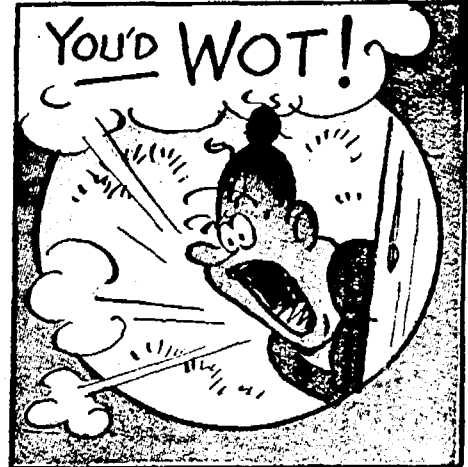
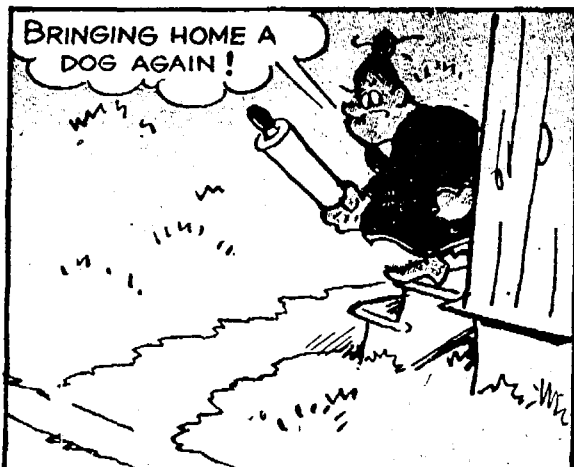


***KNOBHEAD* NEWSOME,**
WHOSE WIFE IS TOONERVILLE'S
BEST SHOT WITH A PLATE
OR TEA CUP

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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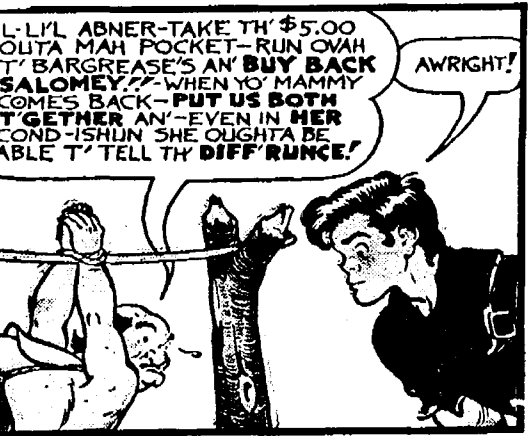
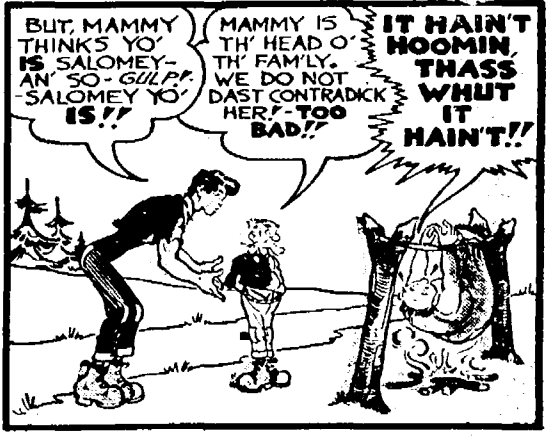
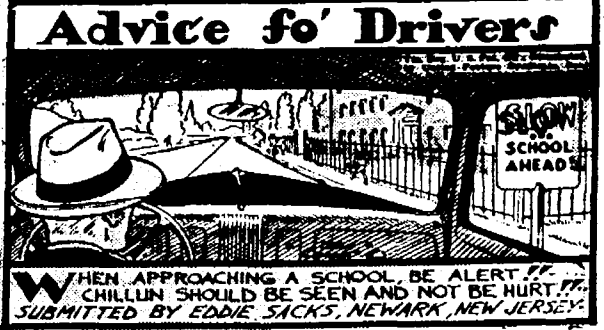


You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK



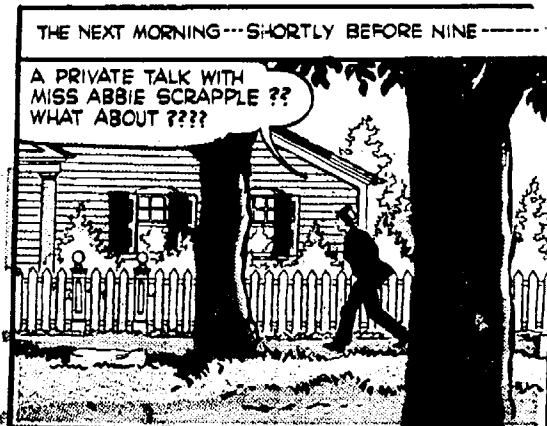
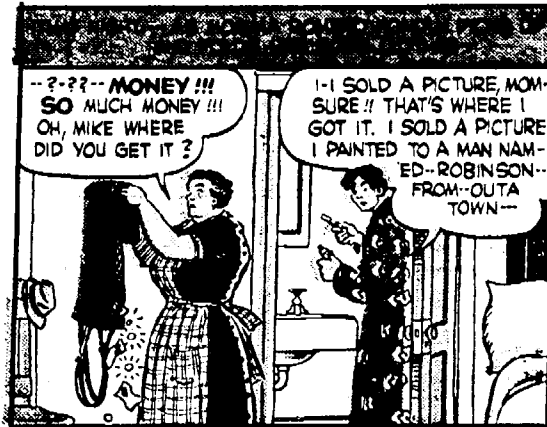
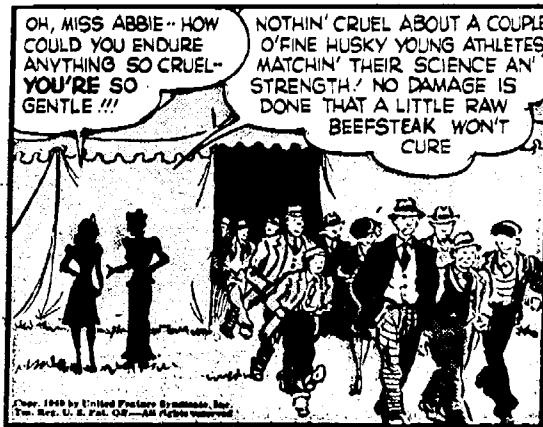
ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



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SLATS LOVED PRIZE-FIGHTING. HE TAUGHT ME TO LOOK AT IT AS A GRAND SPORT. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO MEET THE "QUESTION MARK", WHOEVER THAT BOY IS... HE'S A CHAMPION !!!

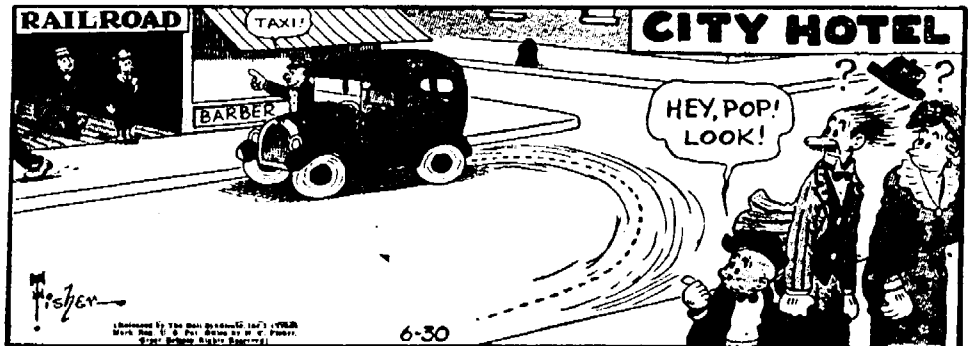
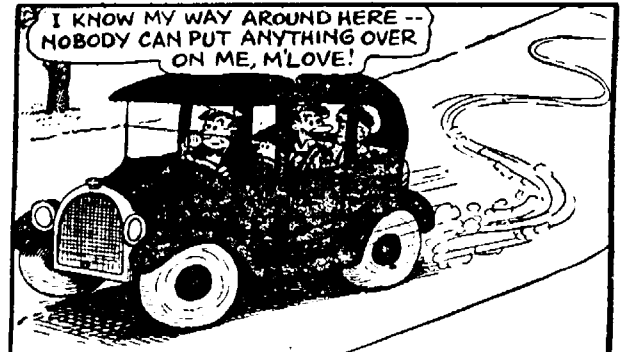
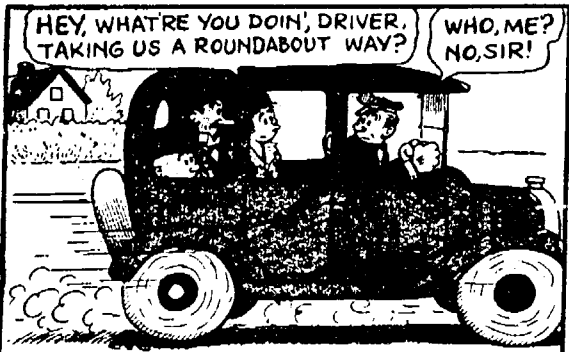


MUTT & JEFF

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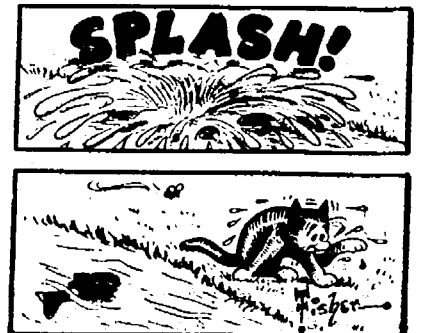
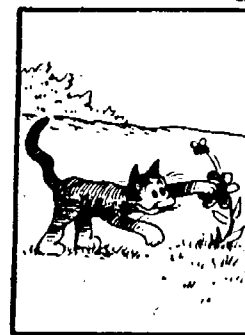
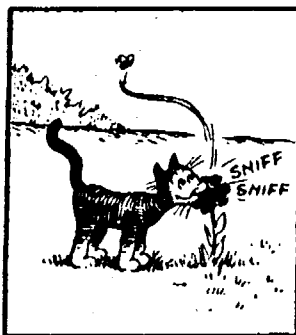
TAXI FARE UPTOWN IS TWO DOLLARS-- AND FIFTY CENTS FOR THE LUGGAGE!

O.K. YOU TAKE THE LUGGAGE I'LL TAKE THE SUBWAY!



CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL
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Scheherazade—
The beautiful Sultana
of antiquity, recounting
her tale from the
ARABIAN NIGHTS!

DR. WU!
LOOK!

PLEASE!
MUST
REMAIN
QUIET!

MYRA AND DR. WU ARE IN THE "BLACK CHAMBER" OF ALI HASSAN'S RIVERSIDE DRIVE ESTABLISHMENT, WHERE, BY A MYSTIC PROCESS OF "MENTAL PROJECTION," THEY ARE WITNESSING A UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION...

AS THE LOW, MUSICAL VOICE CONTINUES, THE STORY SHE TELLS APPEARS TO BE ENACTED BEFORE HER LISTENERS' VERY EYES!

"THE POOR FISHERMAN CURIOUSLY EXAMINED THE GLEAMING URN HE HAD FOUND IN HIS NET, BUT UPON SHAKING IT, THE THING SEEMED EMPTY."



"THEREUPON HE PROCEEDED TO PRY OPEN THE LEADEN SEAL. TO HIS GREAT AMAZEMENT, THERE IMMEDIATELY ISSUED FROM THE URN A GREAT CLOUD OF HEAVY VAPOR."



"THIS SMOKE SOON FORMED ITSELF INTO A GENIE OF TREMENDOUS SIZE! THE FISHERMAN THEN ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY—BUT WAS SOON SEIZED BY THE MONSTER."



"STAY!" IT CRIED, "DECIDE HOW YOU SHALL DIE, FOR SO EMBITTERED HAVE I BECOME AT MY IMPRISONMENT BY KING DAVID, THAT I HAVE SWORN TO KILL THE ONE TO SET ME FREE!"



THE FISHERMAN CRIED OUT AGAINST SUCH CRUEL INJUSTICE, AND PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE IN VAIN. AT LAST, HOWEVER, THE GENIE AGREED TO ANSWER TRUTHFULLY ONE LAST QUESTION BEFORE KILLING THE WRETCHED MAN...



"HOW, THEN, HE SAID, COULD SO MONSTROUS A SPIRIT AS YOU HAVE BEEN SEALED IN SUCH A SMALL URN AS THIS FOR SO MANY CENTURIES? I FIND THIS IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE."



"AT THIS SPEECH, THE GENIE BECAME ENRAGED! 'LOOK!', HE CRIED, 'SINCE YOU DOUBT MY WORD, I WILL TRULY CONVINCE YOU I DID COME FROM WITHIN THIS URN!'"



DOCTOR! THE GENIE IS GOING BACK INTO THE URN! WHAT ON EARTH WILL THE FISHERMAN DO NOW?

PERHAPS SAME AS IN ORIGINAL ARABIAN NIGHTS TALE. BUT... MUST WAIT AND SEE!



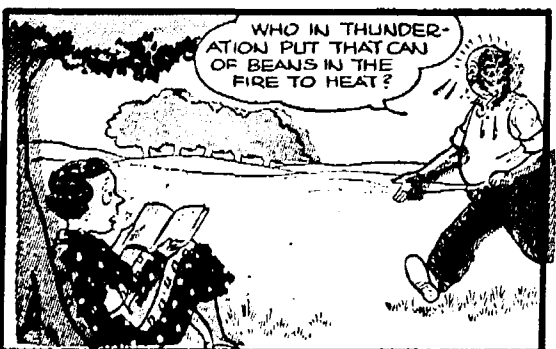
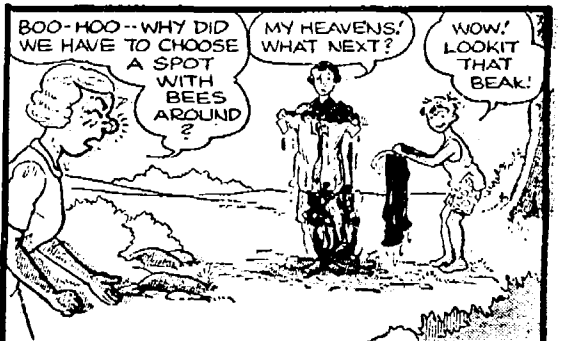
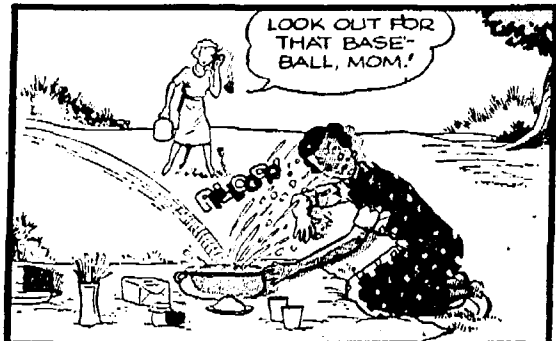
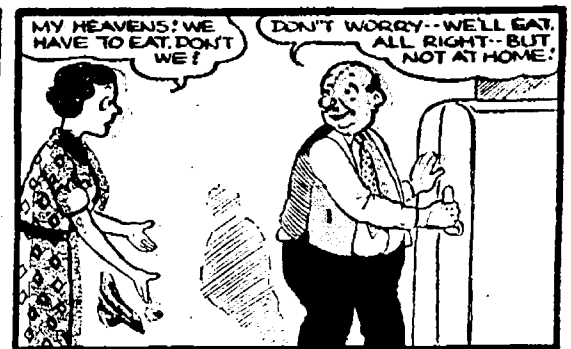
KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 50 BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

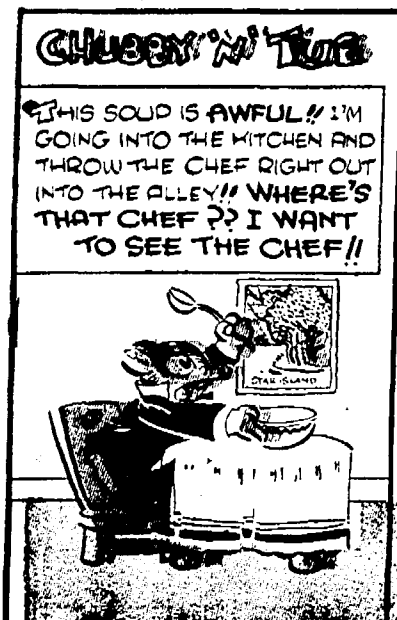
OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*
BY JR WILLIAMS T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



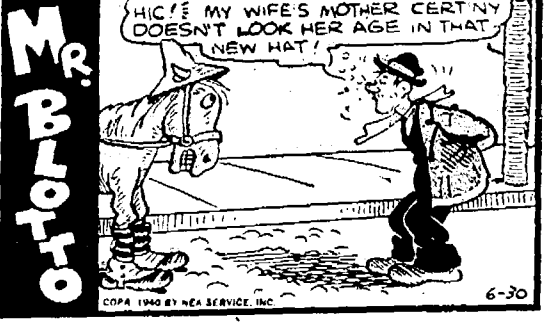
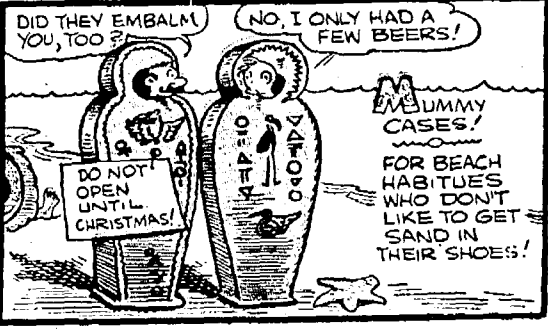
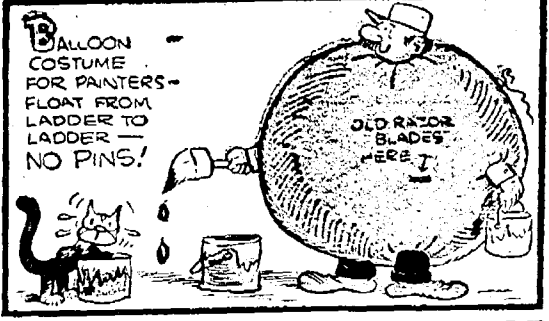
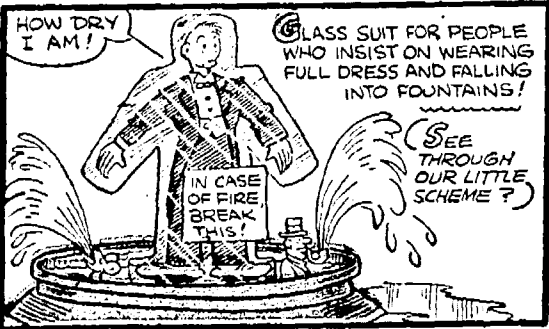
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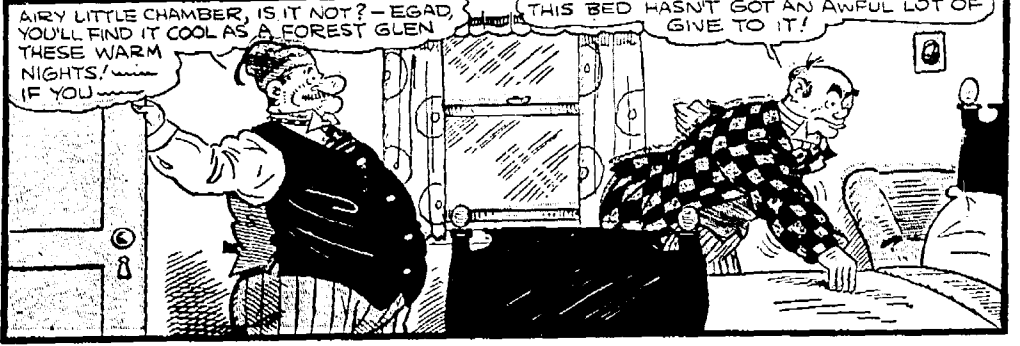
THE NUT CHES and WAL BROS.

SUMMER FASHION PARADE
SOME NOVEL IDEAS THAT SHOULD HELP THE WELL-DRESSED STONE-CUTTER TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

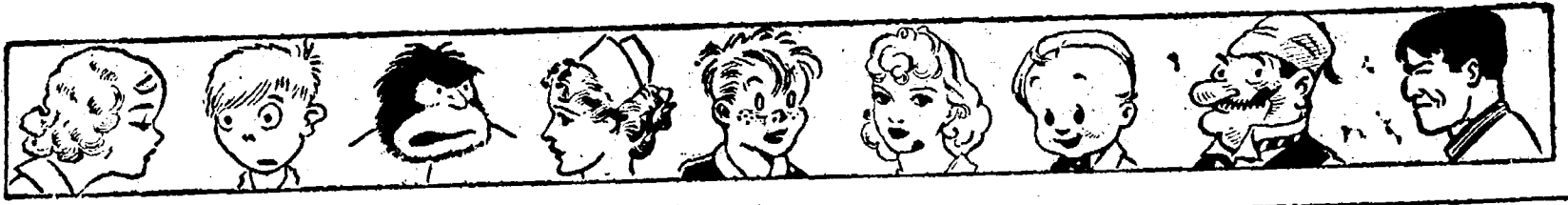
MAJOR HOOPLE



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER



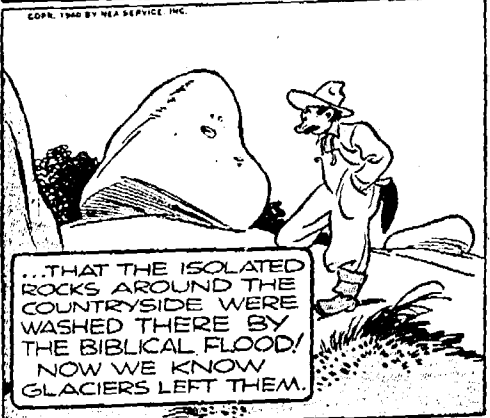
THIS WORLD

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A FEW HUNDRED YEARS AGO, PEOPLE THOUGHT...



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...THAT THE ISOLATED ROCKS AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE WERE WASHED THERE BY THE BIBLICAL FLOOD! NOW WE KNOW GLACIERS LEFT THEM.

...THAT LIVING THINGS WERE GENERATED SPONTANEOUSLY OUT OF DEAD MATTER.

by *WILLIAM KERGUSON*

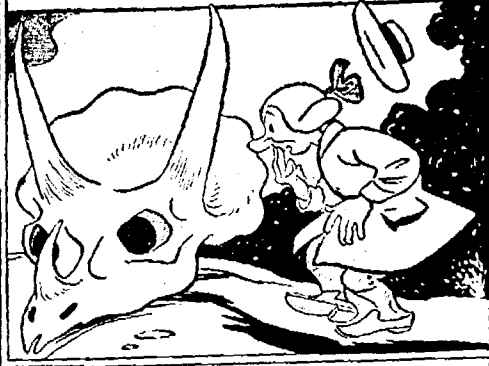


...THAT IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE HOW MUCH WILD GAME WAS SLAUGHTERED AND WASTED... FOR THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY.

...THAT ELECTRICITY WAS A MYSTERIOUS KIND OF FLUID! EVEN TODAY WE DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN JUST WHAT IT IS.



...THAT THE FOSSIL BONES OF DINOSAURS WERE THE BONES OF ANIMALS WHICH GOD HAD STARTED TO CREATE... AND HAD DISCARDED.



...THAT HUMAN BLOOD WAS THE SOUL ITSELF! THEY KNEW NOTHING OF BLOOD CIRCULATION.



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ISN'T THIS THRILLING?

AND HOW! LET'S GO AND HAVE OUR FORTUNES TOLD WHEN WE GET OFF!



YOU MEAN MONEY TROUBLES?

YES...YES! BE CAREFUL TO AVOID A PRETTY DARK-HAIRED LADY! SHE WILL CAUSE YOU EMBARRASSMENT!



I GUESS WE CAN'T DO ANY MORE THINGS, JUNE... THAT WAS THE LAST DOLLAR I HAD!



I'LL GO IN WITH YOU, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN IT!

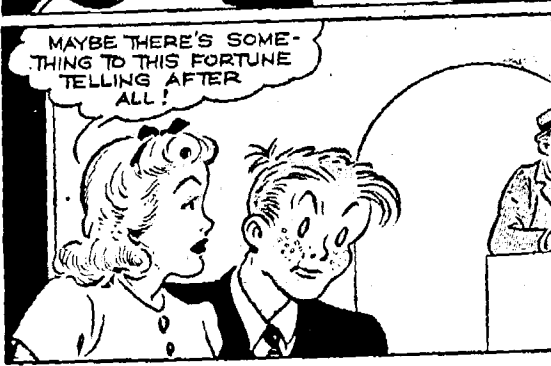
THESE PEOPLE KNOW THEIR STUFF. JUNE... C'MON!

MADAME ZOMB FORTUNES TOLD



HOW?

YOU WILL PLACE TOO MUCH TRUST IN HER... SHE WILL TELL YOU THINGS AND YOU WILL BELIEVE THEM!



MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING TO THIS FORTUNE TELLING AFTER ALL!



AH, I SEE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AHEAD... TOO BAD! TOO BAD!!



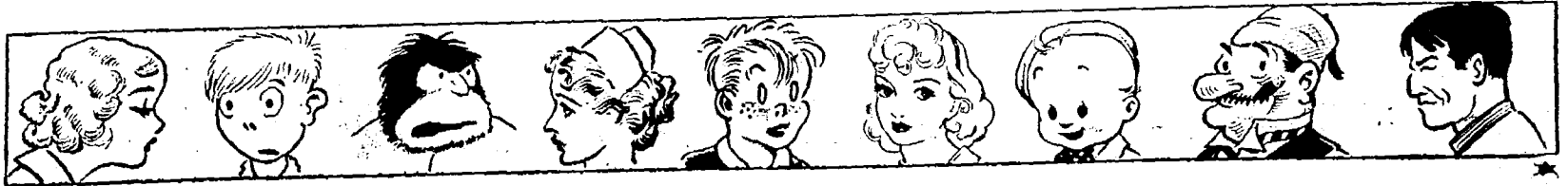
SHE WILL BE AFTER YOUR MONEY, AND THEN FORGET YOU COMPLETELY!

GEE, THANKS FOR WARNING ME!



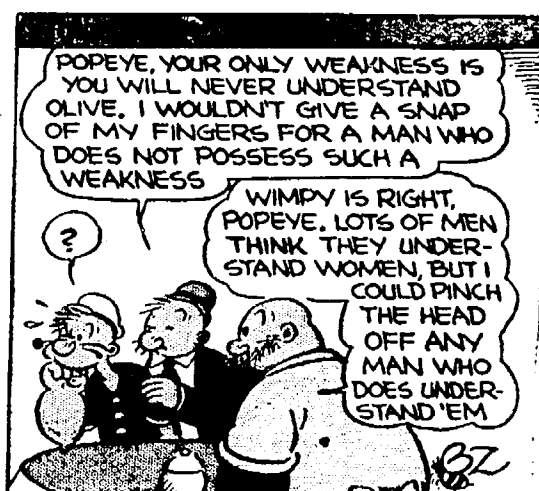
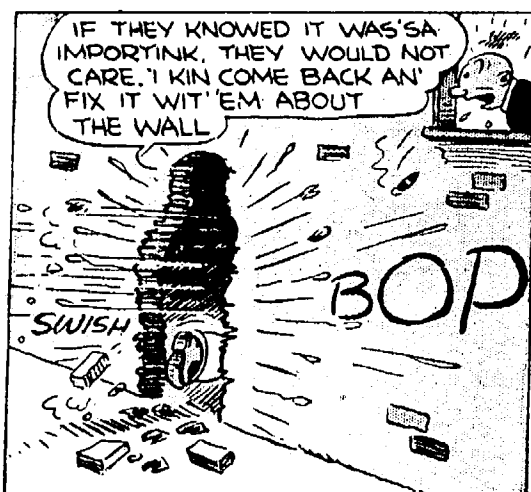
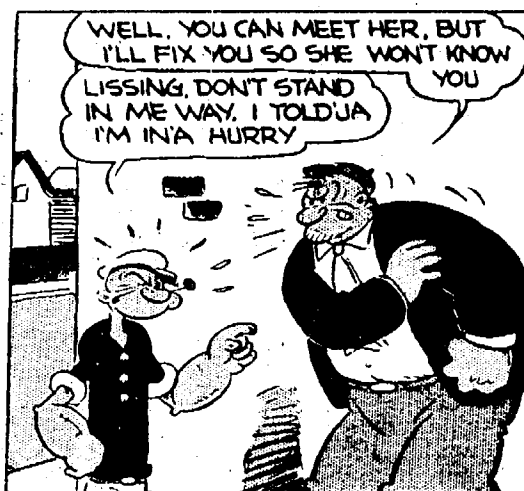
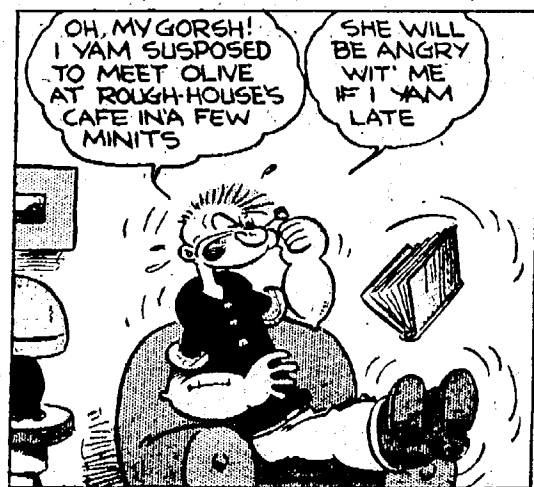
YOU'RE WONDERFUL! I NEVER SAW A PREDICTION COME TRUE SO QUICKLY IN MY LIFE!!

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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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